

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Andover everywhere and always, first, last, — the manly straightforward, sober, patriotic, New England Town. — PHILLIPS BROOKS.

\$2.00 PER YEAR

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Bicknell Bros.' Corner.

One Would Think.

From the advertising by Lawrence clothiers these days, that anything in the line of men's and boys' apparel, cut from honest fabrics and made as it should be, is a thing of the past. To keep continually harping about cheap goods and cheap prices leads people to believe that nothing is for sale that has any value.

For merchants to continually pursue such a course is neither right or business-like. Cheap prices mean cheap goods and the people are thus tempted to buy garments which have in them no merit. Economy frowns at such a course. You can not get something for nothing and the dealers are largely to blame for such a condition of things.

Too many of them haven't the courage to stand up and show good goods and advise their customers in the interests of economy to buy such goods. It is true that there is a loud call for low priced goods. It is equally as true that there are many people who know that a good article cannot be produced at an unreasonable low price, and it is this class of trade that does not enjoy wasting their time looking at imitation fabrics cut and made by sweat shop labor. It is an insult to their intelligence.

This Week

We have made a special window display of men's suits ranging in price from \$10 to \$25. This display is dedicated to that class of men who know a good thing when they see it and are willing to pay such a price as will give to the labor that produces these garments a good day's pay for an honest day's work.

BICKNELL BROS.

Columbia
AND
Hartford

Bicycles

FROM \$28 TO \$125.

Expert Repairing on All Makes.

H. F. CHASE

Musgrove Block,
ANDOVER.

"AT LA FLEUR-DE-LIS"

You can find the latest style Shirt Waists and Neckties. Also an easy and perfect fitting corset.

THE ROYAL WORCESTER.

Easter Lillies,
Callas, Roses,
Carnations,
Cinerarias, Small Potted Plants
in bloom, Geraniums, &c.

PLAYDON!

The Frye Village Florist.

Funeral Designs executed at short notice.
Goods delivered free of charge.

Andover Public Market.

TERMS CASH.

We Sell All Kinds of
Meats and Vegetables.

At City Prices.

Also, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes,
Dates, Figs, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Etc.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
Neatness and despatch used in the cutting and delivery of the same.

A. H. L. BEMIS, Proprietor

127 MAIN STREET, ANDOVER, MASS.
Charles O. Pearson, Cutter.

Exclusive Styles

Excellent Workmanship, Finest
Materials, Improved methods of
Construction

Are the Reasons Why

Our Oxford Ties are the Best in
every respect.

\$2.00

\$2.00

Our assortment at this price is very large, comprising all
the latest styles in both tan and black, in cloth tops, kid
tops, hand sewed and machine sewed. EVERYONE

\$2.00

A Model of Shoe Making:

\$2.00

GEO. H. WOODMAN,

The Leading Shoe Man.

279 Essex St., Lawrence



OUR INTRODUCTION

of the Spring Novelties in Men's
Furnishings is made with one idea
in mind—your satisfaction.

We're not after your single purchase—it's your regular trade we
intend to get by treating you to
the best of its kind at the lowest
possible price.

P. J. Hannon,

TAILOR AND OUTFITTER,
Andover, Mass.

Grape Fruit,

25c a Doz.

Pineapples,

2 for 25c.

California Oranges,

15c a Doz.

J. H. CAMPION & CO.,

ANDOVER, MASS.

Arthur Bliss, APOTHECARY.

MALT! MALT!
MALT!

\$2.00 PER DOZEN.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's
news to be relied upon; if it is news
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.



Chorus—Blow, my boys, blow, keep the dear
flag flying!

Lift up, lift high, far toward the sky,
The symbol of a Nation's glory!
Let it delight the people's sight,
From every window, every story!

Chorus—
O'er ship and home, o'er tower and dome,
See how it waves with graceful motion!
From castle wall, from mast head tall,
In every land, on every ocean!

Chorus—
How fast! how dread! as seen o'erhead
High in the forefront of the battle.
Right to defend, and make an end
Mid fire and smoke, and roar and rattle.

Chorus—
Abraham Coles, 1861.

There will be no senior promenade at
Phillips Academy this year.

J. Austin Richards has been elected
president of the Harvard Y. M. C. A.

Miss Clark of Milton, Vt., is visiting at
the residence of her sister, Mrs. William
Odlin of Main Street.

Gus Johnson will spend the summer at
Bar Harbor in the employ of James A.
Robinson & Sons, tailors.

Crosby Loud and Charles A. Morse
have left the employ of the local branch
of the American Express company.

Rev. Elbridge C. Whiting, pastor of the
Congregational church in Tewksbury,
has resigned.

Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft attended the
meeting of the Dartmouth club at the
Revere House, Boston, Saturday.

A formal request for prayers for the
success of American arms was read in St.
Augustine's church, Sunday.

Rev. P. W. Sprague of Charlestown
preached at Christ Church, Sunday, in
exchange with the rector, Rev. Frederic
Palmer.

James Alfred Abbott celebrated his
80th birthday at his home on Whittier
St., Tuesday. His son, Asa A. Abbott, of
the Boston Hide & Leather Bank, spent
the day in Andover.

By invitation of Needham Relief Corps
of Lawrence, about twenty members of
Bartlett Relief Corps attended an entertain-
ment by the Lawrence organization
Tuesday evening.

Supt. Smith states that over one mil-
lion gallons of water were used at the
big Ballardvale fire, last week Wednesday,
800,000 of which were supplied by the
Andover waterworks system.

A scorcher coincided with the bicycle of
Miss Alice Gould of North Andover the
first of the week, while she was riding on
the hill. Her wheel was damaged, but
the scorcher did not stop to offer her as-
sistance.

Andover plays St. John's to-morrow at
cricket on the home grounds at 2:30
o'clock. The following is Andover's
eleven. Bruce (Capt.) H. Saunders, Had-
don, Angus, Porter, Sullivan, MacDer-
mitt, Dick, Callum, Robb, Christie.

Frank and Charles Higgins have pur-
chased Clement's bakery and will start
business in the vacant store in the Mus-
grove building next to the postoffice. A
portion of the partition in the main cor-
ridor leading to the postoffice will be re-
moved.

Fifteen members of Wm. F. Bartlett
post 99, G. A. R., were present at a meet-
ing Monday night called to take action
on the matter of joining the volunteer
companies being formed by Essex county
veterans for home and coast guard.
Every member present volunteered.

"Teddy" Edwards, who has ridden a
century on his bicycle every day this
year, visited local L. A. W. Consul H. F.
Chase, Friday. Edwards rides a Colum-
bia chainless. He is a young fellow and
looks very rugged, with his nut brown
complexion, the result of being out in all
weather since January 1.

J. E. Whiting attended the annual ban-
quet of the New England association of
opticians, held at Hotel Thorndike, Bos-
ton, Tuesday of this week. Previous to
the banquet a monument erected to the
memory of Robert B. Folles in Mount
Auburn Cemetery, was dedicated with
fitting ceremony.

A base-ball game has been arranged
between the Phillips Academy base ball
nine and the Andover team for this after-
noon. There is much interest in the out-
come of the contest as the town boys
have boasted that they could defeat the
students, who had hitherto refused to
play them.

Clarence Goldsmith, who will graduate
from the Massachusetts Institute of
Technology in June, has received a flat-
tering offer from the Howe Scale Com-
pany of Rutland, Vt. Mr. Goldsmith has
taken a course in mechanical engineer-
ing and has already secured a first class
engineer's license. His graduating thesis
will be a description of machinery used
at the Tver Rubber Company.

The twentieth report of the New Eng-
land Watch and Ward Society gives a
list of twenty-four officers, of whom the
following have close Andover connections:
President, W. J. Tucker, D. D.; vice-
presidents, Rev. E. W. Donald, D. D.,
Herbert S. Carruth, Prof. Geo. H.
Palmer, L. D.; corresponding secretary
Rev. Frederick B. Allen; directors,
Robert A. Woods, Rev. Rufus B. Tobey,

Arthur S. Bontwell has given his con-
tract for a house to Hardy & Cole.

John L. Phillips has leased the Odlin
house on Locke street.

Hardy & Cole are at work at E. P.
Chapin's, making some additions and
repairs.

The Nemo Whist Club enjoyed a very
pleasant musical at Frank Watsons on
Walnut Avenue, Tuesday evening.

Arthur Drinkwater and Percival Dove
have gone to Philadelphia with the Har-
vard cricket eleven.

Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft accompanied the
remains of Miss Philena McKean to Brad-
ford, Vt., where interment took place.
He returned last evening.

A local agency for Dr. Barker's Hirsu-
tus has been established at the Musgrove
Ladies' Hair Dressing and Manicure Par-
lors.

J. Warren Berry went to Merrimac re-
cently to attend the funeral of John
Cleary, with whom he was at one time in
business.

Several members of Bartlett Relief
Corps went to Lowell, Thursday to a
"school of instruction" held by James A.
Garfield Corps 83, of that city.

The Lawrence Primary Teachers'
Union will meet in the Lawrence Street
Church, to-morrow afternoon. Lessons
for May 22 and 29 will be given.

John McCarthy, the stone mason, has
purchased a lot of land on the old Lowe
estate on Main street, owned by Dennis
Sweeney, through the agency of Barnett
Rogers.

The Dramatic entertainment, which
was to have been given in the November
Club House last Tuesday evening, has
been postponed until Friday evening,
June 3.

Dr. Bancroft, Professor and Mrs.
Churchill, Miss Merrill of the Abbot Fac-
ulty and Miss Holmes accompanied Mr.
and Mrs. Duren to Bradford, Vt., with
Miss McKean's remains.

Dr. George B. Elliott of Lawrence, has
purchased a lot containing about 30,000
feet of land, in Brechin park, Frye Vil-
lage, and will build a handsome residence
there. The land is opposite that of
Thomas Allen whose fine residence is
being rapidly completed. The sale was
made through Rogers' real estate agency.

The Florists and Gardeners' Club have
now got the premium schedule printed
for the exhibition which they are to hold
in the fall, open only to the school chil-
dren and general public. They hope that
all who love flowers will take an interest
in this exhibition. Any one wishing a
copy of the schedule can have one with
all information by applying to the secre-
tary, J. D. Fairweather.

The celebration of the '99 victory over
1900 at Phillips Academy was a tame one
Wednesday night. This is accounted
for by the fact that the students had
been warned not to make a demonstra-
tion in the centre of the town and also
by the fact that nearly all the ammu-
nition and enthusiasm of the boys was
well high gone. Bonfires were built on
the campus and on Main Street. The
usual visit to Abbot Academy was made.

The park commissioners have had a
force of men employed in Carmel woods
clearing away the underbrush and build-
ing more avenues. Much improvement
has been made. The main road through
the park will be widened several feet, the
work to begin soon. Beautiful views of
the surrounding country can be obtained
at the "Outlook" and the park is patron-
ized by more and more citizens each
week.

The police were notified of a case of
alleged abuse of his son by John H.
Burns of Abbot Village, Wednesday.
No arrest was made after the matter had
been looked into. The police ascertained
that Burns' boy had been accused of
stealing money at school and that his
father in punishing him had hit him a
blow which deprived him of his breath
for a time. The boy was attended by Dr.
Leitch who says that beyond a few bruises
the boy is not injured.

The P. A. students had their prelimi-
nary uprising Tuesday night in prepara-
tion for the class game Wednesday. The
students bombarded each other with
eggs and considerable damage was done
at Bemis' dining rooms and Burns &
Crowley's clothing store. The boys dis-
persed when official word came from the
faculty that no class game would be
played if they did not go peaceably to
their rooms at once.

The following are the successful can-
didates for the Draper prizes at Phillips
Academy: Percy Barton Bruce, P. A., '98,
East Poutney, Vt.; Edward Woods
Hunt, P. A., '98, Tacoma, Wash.; James
Ross Irvine, P. A., '99, Ross, Wyo.;
Francis Joseph O'Connor, P. A., '99,
Lawrence, Walter Farley Roberts, P. A.,
'98, Utica, N. Y.; Edward Ryman, P. A.,
'98, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Schuyler B. Ser-
vis, P. A., '99, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Ed-
ward Levi Skinner, P. A., '98, Westfield,
N. Y.; Edwin Allen Stebbins, P. A., '98,
Rochester, N. Y.; Philip Wingate Thom-
son, P. A., '99, Andover.

There was a slight blaze in a bedroom
on the first story of the house occupied
by C. L. Carpenter on Bartlet Street, at
about two o'clock Sunday morning. The
fire was fortunately discovered before it
had got beyond the room where it start-
ed, and the "Phillips boys" rooming in
the house, soon had it under control
with hand hose. An alarm was given
and the department was promptly on
hand but did not need to use their engine.
The room was unoccupied and the cause
of the fire, which seems to have begun
on the floor under the bed, is unknown.
The loss was not large and is amply
covered by insurance. The house is ren-
dered for the next year to Bernard M. Allen
of the faculty of Phillips Academy.

Ladies clean your Kid gloves with Mil-
ler's Gloveine. It is not a liquid, leaves
no odor and can be used while the glove
is on the hand. For sale only by G. H.
Parker, Druggist, Andover and John P.
Murphy "The Druggist" Post Office
Square, No. Andover.

Base ball.

WILLIAMS, 2; P. A. 1.

The Phillips-Andover nine was de-
feated by the Williams college team
Tuesday in an intensely interesting
game, two to one. Doughty's clever catch
of Waddell's liner in the ninth saved the
day for Williams, for had he muffed the
ball, two of Andover's three men who
were on bases would have scored and
still more runs might have resulted be-
fore the inning closed. That catch, how-
ever, settled the game in Williams' favor.
Although Andover made several errors,
only one, made by Quinby, contributed
to the scoring. Both pitchers were well
supported at critical points. Matthews,
Quinby and Chapman made two clever
double plays. Seaver made a phenom-
enal throw from right field to the plate
putting out Ward, who was trying to
score.

Several decisions of Umpire Pendleton
were questionable.

The score:
Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Williams, 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 x-2
Andover, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1

P. A. 15; WILLISTON, 0.

The Phillips Academy team defeated
the weak Williston seminary nine, Sat-
urday, 15 to 0. While the contest was one-
sided, it was made interesting at times
by the many pretty plays made on both
sides. Quinby and Matthews made
pretty catches and for Williston, Goodrich
pulled in many flies in a handy way.
Saunders held the visitors down to four
hits and although Andover batted poorly,
14 hits resulted, some of which were
timely.

The score:
Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Andover, 2 1 0 0 3 0 3 3-15
Williston, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

ANDOVER, 13; RED STOCKINGS, 6.

The Andover base-ball club defeated
the Red Stockings of North Andover at
Glen Forest, Saturday, 13 to six. Errors
were plentiful on both sides but the An-
dover team was superior in both batting
and fielding, and won easily.

The score:

ANDOVER.
ab r bh po a e
Carey, 3b, 4 2 1 1 7 0 2
Laurendeau, p, 5 0 2 2 1 9 0
Crowley, 2b, 5 2 2 3 0 0 0
Downes, c.f., 5 2 2 2 1 0 0
McNally, 1.f., 5 1 1 1 1 0 0
Hilton, r.f., 5 2 1 3 1 0 0
Moynohan, c, 3 2 0 0 0 0 2
Stewart, s.s., 4 2 1 1 2 0 2
Sweeney, 1b, 4 0 2 3 2 0 1
Total, 40 13 12 14 37 9 7

RED STOCKINGS.

ab r bh po a e
Mackie, s.s., 3 0 0 0 2 4 3
Burnham, 2b, 5 1 3 3 4 3 0
Woodhouse, r.f., 5 2 1 1 0 0 0
Healey, 1b, 5 1 3 3 10 0 2
Willis, 1.f., 5 1 1 1 0 0 0
Dick, 3b, 5 0 0 0 0 0 3
J. Lamb, c, 5 0 1 1 0 7 2 2
Sanborn, c.f., 5 0 1 1 1 0 0
Curley, p, 4 1 0 0 0 7 0
Total, 42 6 9 9 24 16 11

Score by innings,

Andover, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Red Stockings, 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 2 0-6

Two base hits, Hilton, Sweeney, Stolen
bases, Carey (2), Crowley, Downes,
Moynohan, Burnham, Healey, (2), Willis,
Sanborn (2). Struck out, By Laurendeau,
8; by Curley, 7. Bases on balls, By Lau-
rendeau, 3; by Curley, 3. Left on bases,
Andover, 5; Red Stockings, 12. Double
plays, Mackie, Burnham and Healey.
Umpires, J. Campbell, Thoms.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-
tween 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon
between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1897 MORN. NOON. 1898 MORN. NOON
May, 13 62 69 May, 13 54 77
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" 19 50 68 " 19 56 82

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead
with an attack of whooping cough. My
neighbors recommended Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. I did not think that any
medicine would help him, but after giv-
ing him a few doses of that remedy I
noticed an improvement, and one bottle
cured him entirely. It is the best cough
medicine I ever had in the house. J. L.
Moore, South Burgetstown, Pa. For
sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H.
Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.

**ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER**
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Grown in the
Sweet Scented Island
Ceylon, and packed in Sealed 1-2 Lb.
Lead Packets, thereby preserving its De-
licious Aroma.

'SALADA'

CEYLON TEA.

For Sale by SMITH & MANNING, Andover, Mass.
CHAPIN & ADAMS, Wholesale Agents, 206 State Street,
BOSTON, MASS.

LESSONS FROM THE CAMPS.

Deploable. Unpreparedness at the New
York State Camps and Some of its Results.
A week of leave taking. Regiments
Move South.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]

New York, May 18, 1898.

A forcible object lesson is being im-
pressed upon the Government by the
condition of the volunteer troops at
Camp Black and Camp Townsend. It
is a lesson of unpreparedness which
has been brought home to the Military
Department at Washington every day
since these camps were pitched. De-
plorable and exasperating as the con-
ditions at the New York camps are,
they cannot fail to demonstrate, as
probably nothing else could, the neces-
sity of maintaining a large and power-
ful National Guard, thoroughly
equipped and drilled, and composed of
the sturdiest men procurable. The
lesson presented by the State camps
is no doubt more or less similar to that
evidenced in volunteer camps through-
out the country. It is a pity that the
pride of the Empire State for her Na-
tional Guard should be somewhat dis-
pelled by the material unreadiness of
the soldiers for actual service at the
front. It is somewhat of a chagrin to
realize that three regiments were un-
able to quickly obey orders to leave for
the South because these regiments
were unable to scrape together a suf-
ficient number of uniforms, guns, and
ammunition. Yet these unfortunate in-
cidents will serve to arouse a whole-
some public sentiment in favor of a
broader and more efficient military
preparation in the future.

When it became clear that war with
Spain was inevitable and that the Na-
tional Guard would certainly be called
upon to volunteer, no sufficiently
prompt or adequate preparation for
service was undertaken by the officers
of the State regiments. Even after the
declaration of war and the following
call for volunteers, military circles did
not seem to comprehend the signifi-
cance of the business which con-
fronted them. They were apparently
distracted from practicalities by the
immense burst of patriotism and by
the exciting eagerness of the men to
volunteer. Thus when the call came
for troops to move forward to the
camping grounds, neither the men nor
the camps were ready. When Camp
Black opened several companies were
short of tents. Others were supplied
with tents, but were short of poles and

stakes. All the complete tents in the
camp were overcrowded, and many
men were obliged to spend their first
night on Hempstead Plains, practically
unprotected from the cold and rain.
The commissary department was exas-
peratingly slow in getting into smooth
working order and a large part of the
camp was obliged to obtain its food
from the neighboring towns. It is also
known that several companies came to
camp with grossly incomplete equip-
ments.

The three weeks in camp have been
so thoroughly broken up by medical
examinations and musters in that
there has been little opportunity for
the hard drilling and rigorous season-
ing which is so necessary a training
for men who are unaccustomed to the
soldier's life. The men, for instance
are in no condition to endure the hard-
ships of long marches. Scores of re-
cruits have not yet fully mastered the
essential requirements of army service.
Almost without exception the men are
tremendously eager for action in the
field, but taken as a whole, they are in
no shape physically, for fierce cam-
paigning. This is not a hasty state-
ment, and it is substantiated by the
most careful and conservative authori-
ties.

Owing to the above state of affairs
great mortification was felt the other
day by officers of several regiments
which were at Camp Black. Impera-
tive orders were received from Wash-
ington for three regiments to imme-
diately leave for the South. All three
of these regiments were unprepared to
go. Their colonels were obliged to
wire the Washington officials that it
was absolutely impossible to get the
regiments away until several days
later than the specified time. Colonel
Grant's regiment, one of those ordered
forward, was not supplied with enough
uniforms. Levies had to be made
upon several other regiments for the
necessary clothing. In another reg-
iment there were not enough shoes to
supply all the men. In still another it
was found necessary to borrow ammu-
nition to equip the men with the re-
quisite number of rounds. The gen-
eral tangle of affairs was complicated
by the peculiar method by which the
Secretary of War communicated with
the regiments called to the front. In-
stead of sending his orders through
Major-General Roe, the Secretary sent
them direct to the Colonels of the reg-
iments. Thus it happened that several
regiments ordered out were not yet
mustered into the Government's ser-

vise. Fortunately life and death did
not depend on the immediate departure
of the troops after their orders had
been received. If the need for the re-
giments had been serious the results of
their inability to move would have
been alarming.

All this confusion and unprepared-
ness are all the more deplorable, con-
sidering the eagerness of the men for
active service and the tremendous
fighting capacity which it is possible
to develop in them by hard systematic
training such as time now precludes.
It is not compatible with the highest
dictates of patriotism to ignore these
unfortunate matters. They forcibly
demonstrate the great fault of relax-
ing military preparation, and teaching
such, their mission will constitute one
of the blessings of the war. After the
war is over the Nation will be apt to
adopt the principle of Washington,
that thorough preparation for war is
one of the greatest measures for peace,
and it is not probable that any such
undignified and unbecoming misfor-
tunes as have occurred during the past
few weeks, will again cast a blemish
upon our military strength.

It has been a week of pathetic part-
ings. Several regiments have already
left for the South and it is probable
that the 65th will be in Washington
and the 71st, 2nd, 14th, 12th and 3rd
will either be at their Southern destina-
tions or well on their way, by the
time these lines reach readers of the
TOWNSMAN. Notwithstanding the
fact that not a single regiment went
away with complete equipment, the
boys were all glad to break camp and
get away. Thousands of friends and
relatives of the soldiers visited the
camps previous to the departure of the
regiments, and although the troops
were cheered off with tremendous en-
thusiasm not a few cheers broke into
sobs before they were finished.

A. C. M.

Food Caused Pain

Catarth of the Stomach Cured by
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was taken sick about a year ago with
catarrh of the stomach. At times I would
have a ravenous appetite and at other
times could not eat. My food caused me
excruciating pain. I was running down
so fast I had to stop work. My friends
urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I
did so and soon began to feel better. The
disagreeable symptoms of disease gradu-
ally passed away and flesh and strength
returned. I owe it all to Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla." MARY L. CUMMINGS, North
Brookfield, Mass. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to
take, easy to operate.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects
of the hard service they endured during
the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Ros-
sville, York county, Penn., who saw the
hardest kind of service at the front, is
now frequently troubled with rheuma-
tism. "I had a severe attack lately," he
says, "and procured a bottle of Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm. It did me so much
good I would like to know what you
would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr.
Anderson wanted it both for his own
use and to supply it to his friends and
neighbors, as every family should have a
bottle of it in their home, not only for
rheumatism, but lame back, sprains,
swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for
which it is unequalled. For sale by Ar-
thur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattick, Bal-
lardvale.

HUNTING ELEPHANTS

AN EXCITING ADVENTURE IN THE UP-
PER KONGO REGION.

The Mad Rush of the Startled Giants
Through the Dense Forest Foliage—A
Shot and a Tumble into a Swamp Hole
Just in the Nick of Time.

Mr. Herbert Ward relates in Cassell's
Magazine some exciting experiences
that befell him in the course of an ele-
phant hunt in the forests of Mobunga,
a district near the upper Kongo river.
This country, which is inhabited by
Mobunga cannibals, had not been visit-
ed by a white man before. Having been
successful in reaching a favorite ground
for elephants, his guides left the hunter
at midnight, returning in their canoe.

"After floundering about for some
time," he says, "I at length found an
elephant path. The cane was trodden
into the sodden ground about four feet
in width, and the path led straight
across the middle of the bamboo patch.
On either side of the path the cane grew
so thickly that I found it almost impos-
sible to penetrate. A storm was raging.
I distinctly heard elephants forcing
their way through the forest in order
evidently to reach some open space
where they might be safe from falling
trees.

"In the intermittent flashes of light-
ning I occasionally got a glimpse of
their great, ghostly forms approaching
the cane patch, and as the storm in-
creased in fury the sound of elephants
stamping in all directions through the
thick mass of bamboo impressed me in
a most uncomfortable manner. Each
moment I feared being trampled. The
floundering, heavy footsteps occasion-
ally seemed to approach within a few
yards of me, and I distinctly heard the
frightened squeals of baby elephants as
they plunged and stumbled in the
swamp.

"The storm ceased as suddenly as it
came, and in the subsequent lull there
was a constant dripping of water in the
forest and the sound of falling branches.
The elephants appeared to be standing
motionless, and the air was once again
filled with the eternal music of mosqui-
toes.

"With the first indication of dawn
my spirits rose, and I carefully wiped
the mud from my rifle with the ragged
sleeve of my shirt. While it was still
too dark to distinguish the surround-
ings, I could plainly hear elephants
stirring in all directions. Crawling
some little distance along the sloppy
path, I suddenly distinguished the out-
line of an elephant's head and back cut-
ting sharp against the gray morning
sky. It was impossible in that light to
estimate distance.

"Creeping cautiously forward, I was
startled two or three times by a low,
rumbling sound peculiar to elephants,
and which is in some way connected
with their digestion. The cane patch
appeared to be a perfect haven of refuge
for elephants during the storm, for on
every side there came audible evidences
of their presence.

"When within what I judged to be
20 paces of my elephant, I was just able
to discern his ears, flapping spasmodi-
cally to beat off the mosquitoes and
sand flies that hovered around him, and
his trunk swinging listlessly among the
trampled cane, as if in search of some-
thing edible. Gradually I noticed a cer-
tain restiveness, as though the animal
was conscious of danger. Raising his
trunk in the air, he sniffed in various
directions until his head was turned
straight toward me.

"Realizing that my presence was dis-
covered and that there was not an in-
stant to lose, I took a steady aim at his
left shoulder and fired. The recoil of
my eight bore rifle knocked me back-
ward, and as I struggled in the cane en-
tangled slush, enveloped in smoke, I
was conscious of a deafening uproar. The
ride report echoed strangely through the
forest, and the startled elephants charged
madly forward in every direction,
crashing through the dense foliage like
giant locomotives.

"By the time I regained my feet and
had run aside to be clear from the
smoke I found my elephant slowly ris-
ing from the ground. By this time I
was within 15 paces of the beast and
fully realized the necessity of firing a
fatal shot. Trembling with excitement,
I fired point blank at the animal's fore-
head, and, quickly stooping below the
smoke, I caught sight of a jet of blood
spouting from the wound, while the
ponderous beast slowly sank to the
ground again—dead.

"Reloading in haste, I took two snap
shots at an elephant rushing past me,
without other effect, however, than to
stop his progress. He stood for a mo-
ment gazing at me and twitching his
tail. Owing to wet or dirt I found diffi-
culty in opening my rifle, and in spite
of frantic efforts I could not make the
lever act. I can well recall the feeling
of blank despair when the wounded
beast, with coiled trunk and ears erect,
rushed forward with a shrill scream.

"I darted aside and fortunately fell,
lost to view in a swamp hole, complet-
ely covered with a mass of vines and
branches. There I lay breathless for
some moments, listening to the floun-
derings of the wounded elephant. At
length the noise died away, and with
daylight all was still again."

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FISHING AMONG HEELS.

The Badly Embarrassed Youth Caught Something at Each Dive.

A modest Cleveland youth, an Adelbert undergraduate, boarded a southside car a few evenings ago, and when he seated himself carelessly dropped his small gripack on the floor behind his feet. Presently the car began to fill up. Most of the new passengers were girls, and as they came in one by one the Adelbert man crowded along a little and so got away from his gripack. There were at least half a dozen girls at his left, and it was in that direction that his grip was located.

Pretty soon the car neared his stopping place, and the Adelbert man bet thought himself of his baggage. He put his hand to the floor—it wasn't there—that is, the grip wasn't there. He felt a little way to the left; he couldn't reach it.

Then he straightened up. "Pardon me," he said, with a somewhat inflamed countenance, "but I have a grip somewhere under here." And he dove down again.

All he could feel was dainty boot heels, two of them badly run down. He reached a little farther. Another boot heel. The girls began to wriggle uneasily.

Up came the young man again. His countenance was still more inflamed. This time he arose to his feet. "It's here somewhere," he murmured. "If you don't object, I'll try again." Down he went and clawed along still farther to the left.

"I've got it," he muttered.

He pulled, but it didn't come.

"One moment," he said, "here it is."

"No, it isn't," piped a shrill soprano.

There was a brief struggle, and then the bashful youth realized that he had hold of the young woman's foot.

He stood up at this with a despairing glare.

Perhaps the girls were moved to pity by his hopeless look; perhaps they didn't like the way the other passengers were giggling. Anyway they shuffled around and soon produced the missing bag. And the youth with the scarlet face scooted from the car.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOW THEY WOULD SPEND IT.

Novel Experiment as to What Boys and Girls Would Do With \$5.

A very interesting experiment with school children was recently made in Springfield, Mass., by Dr. George E. Dawson. He persuaded 1,307 of them, nearly equally divided as to sex, to write an answer to the query, "If you had \$5, all your own, what would you do with it?" Nearly one half of them (44 per cent) answered that they would deposit the money in a bank, 13.8 per cent would buy clothing, 2.2 per cent would buy something to eat, 15.3 per cent would buy toys and other means of amusement, 2.1 per cent would buy jewelry and finery, nine-tenths of 1 per cent would buy firearms, 1.7 per cent would spend it for travel, 14 per cent would spend it for others and 6 per cent would buy books, etc.

The disposition to save shown by so many of the children is attributed by Dr. Dawson largely to their susceptibility to suggestion. While the children do not realize the full significance of saving, the idea has been engrafted upon their minds and is bound to have its influence. In noting the percentage of those who would buy clothing it should be remembered, he says, that many of the children were in urgent need of something better to wear. Those who voted for something to eat were mostly under 7 years of age. In regard to travel, the figures show that as children grow older the desire to go out into the world increases rapidly, reaching its height at about the beginning of adolescence.

The desire shown by the boys for firearms is an expression of the hunting instinct that awakens when they are 10 or 12 years of age. At that age boys like to get hold of books of hunting and adventure. The tendency to buy books increases steadily as the children grow older. This class numbers about twice as many girls as boys. The class which manifests a feeling of altruism also numbers more girls than boys, showing that the greater generosity of women is strikingly manifest even at an early age.—New York Post.

Homes of the Anthracite Miners.

A group of papers dealing with the Pennsylvania coal regions appears in The Century. Jay Hambidge gives "An Artist's Impression of the Colliery Region." Mr. Hambidge says of one of the "patches" where the miners live: Each little house, with the boxes, cubby holes and fences about it, has been built by the man who lives in it. And he is a laborer, a struggler for mere existence, not deft in the use of tools, nor with an eye for the symmetrical, nor with an appreciation for anything beyond the most primal facts of living. The roofs of the buildings slant at all angles, with no two sides of the same length or deflection. One portion will have eaves, while its companion will scorn the luxury. The same incongruity prevails everywhere. Some of the small openings used for windows are high, while others are low. One door will open in and another out. The hinges have evidently come from the company scrap pile, and the staples and latches and locks from the same source. Some of the roofs have shingles, others weatherboards, while others are made of great pieces of rusty sheet iron.

From His Point of View.

"But you confess, father," protested the beautiful girl, when the father showed indications of a desire to withhold his consent, "that you do not know of a single solitary thing that is in the least derogatory to his reputation."

"That's just it," replied the old gentleman. "I don't like the idea of bringing any one into my family who is so infernally sly as all that."—Chicago Post.

A Whisper of Courage.

Dear friends, I'll try to tell you, Or, maybe you can guess, How hard it was in parting, With our friends of Company F. Though they were gallant soldiers, With noble hearts so true, Who went to fight for Cuba, And the Red, White and Blue.

I remember when they left us, It was on the Fourth of May, How heartily we cheered them; As the train it rolled away; But they waved from out the window And the tears came to our eyes, As the hand it gayly echoed, The "Grit I left behind."

Fear not you noble soldiers, Fear not for loved ones near, For they are well protected, And will keep you in good cheer; We know they miss you greatly, But they want you to fight true, And keep up your noble honor, For the Red, White and Blue.

Should you be called to battle, As side by side you stand, Think of the starving Cubans Doomed by the Spanish hands, And when you raise your guns brave boys, The enemy you see, Think deep within your dauntless breast That Cuba SHALL be free.

Fight on you sons of Freedom, For Justice good and true, And let those bloody tyrants see what Yankee boys can do, You left your home and loved ones, To meet your country's call, 'Tis by the will of one above, If you should chance to fall.

And when the war is over, If the Heavens spare your lives, We'll welcome you back home again, To your sweethearts and your wives; When you've earned a soldier's name, When Cuba's free by your victory, And you've avenged the MAINE.

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GOLFING PHILOLOGY.

Derivation of Curious Terms Which Belong to the Game.

To the enthusiastic golfer the game is never out of season. Fitted with "arctic" goloshes and a warm knitted waistcoat, he is seen upon the links on many a day which appears inclement to the uninitiated. Perhaps this disregard of snow and ice is natural when one comes to look up the derivation of golfing terms. Many of the words come directly from the Icelandic languages, others have synonyms in Gaelic or Swedish.

The tee, or little nodule of gravel or earth from which the golfer strikes off his ball, at the beginning of each link, is derived from "tia," an Icelandic verb signifying "to point out."

Again, "golf" itself evidently comes from the Scandinavian "kolf," a club, the Gaelic form being "colb" and the Icelandic form being "kolf" (a clapper of a bell or bulb).

The "links" come straight from the Swedish "lynka," meaning a "twist" or "crook," hence its application to the windings of the coast, the sandy, barren ground called "links" in Scotland.

To "put" (pronounced "putt") comes from the Gaelic "put," signifying to push or throw, as when the useful "putter" propels the golf ball from the "putting green" into the hole.

The "lofter" is derived from the Icelandic "loft"—that is, shy, or air—a Danish form being "loft" for ceiling or loft.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Splendid Crystals In California.

Some time ago John E. Burton of Lake Geneva, Wis., leased the right to prospect for crystals in the old Green Mountain mine, near Mokelumne hill, in Calaveras county, Cal. He found a number of fine specimens, and one of them is claimed to be the largest group or mass of crystals ever found. As taken out from the drift where it was uncovered it was 11 feet 7 inches in circumference. It was 4 feet 2 inches long, 3 feet 6 inches wide and 3 feet 2 inches high. It weighed 2,200 pounds. The mass included one large central crystal and a surrounding group of smaller ones. From the central one it was estimated that a perfect sphere 14 inches in diameter could be cut, while several others from three to eight inches in diameter could be obtained from the mass. Mr. Burton has found in all about 12 tons of crystals.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Sympathetic.

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You are hereby cited to appear before the Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County, on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons in interest in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.00 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.30; 9.35 acc. ar. 10.34; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.32; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.41; 12.35 ex. ar. 1.02; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.05; 3.50 ex. ar. 4.15; 4.40 acc. ar. 4.42; 5.01 ex. ar. 5.43; 5.33 ex. ar. 6.27; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.40; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 8.40 ex. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.48. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 11.45 ar. 12.43. P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.59.

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LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.58; 9.26 ar. 10.34; 10.30 ar. 11.52. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.41; 2.30 ar. 3.06; 3.20 ar. 4.15; 4.05 ar. 4.41; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 8.35 ar. 9.02; 11.20 ar. 11.54. SUNDAY: 8.15 ar. 8.52; 12.05 ar. P. M. 12.43; 5.30 ar. 6.09; 7.25 ar. 7.59.

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6.30 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

Saved by a Cat.

Sir Edward Osborne, lord mayor of London in his time, bought an ancient house in Yorkshire, and sent his children thither. There were two boys. The elder dutifully obeyed when summoned to his lessons one morning in a turret, but the younger, loitering, "happened to light upon a cat which he delighted to play with and crept after her to catch her under a table in the room, which was covered over with a carpet hanging down to the floor." Thus he disappeared, and next instant a terrible rush of wind overthrew the turret, in which his brother and the tutor sat at work, crushing them to death. Supposing that both her sons were there, the mother fell into convulsions, and we imagine the scene. One of the maids, running in a distracted manner from room to room, caught sight of the small boy peeping from under the table, with the cat in his arms, snatched him up and bore him in ecstasy to his mother, he only crying, "I pray thee, I pray thee, do not whip me!" So it may be said that the Duke of Leeds now owes his existence to a cat.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Mystification.

His weakness was prevarication. His wife detected lying and constantly urged him to mend his ways. One morning she said: "Will, see if you can't be perfectly truthful today. Don't tell a lie. Now, promise!" He promised and went away to work. When he came home to dinner, she said:

"Dear, did you keep your promise?"

"I did," he replied soberly.

Then he caught her in his arms.

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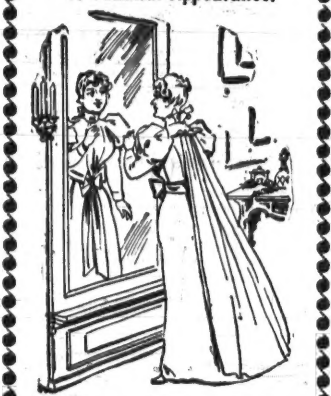
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The American Triflers -- A Word to Prof. Norton.

From the Worcester Evening Gazette.
It is characteristic of the Americans to be trifling. They have acquired the varnish of civilized life, but their natures have not been refined. Americans are 70,000,000 good-natured people, gifted with a fatal optimism, with no serious thought of any of the grave duties of life. They have no fine sense of honor; they cannot distinguish between what is honest and what is dishonest. I feel with Sir Horace Walpole that I could be proud of my country if it were not for my countrymen.—Prof. CHARLES ELIOT NORTON.

They were trifling with their birthright, in the days of George the Third, When the roaring British lion tackled our plebeian bird. At Lexington they trifled with "the shot heard 'round the world," And Yorktown sealed the trifling with the Stars and Stripes unfurled. Those old-time statesmen, soldiers, went gunning then for fun, For your countrymen were triflers, but they trifled with a gun; Achieved a glorious freedom, a country, and a fame, And their trifling hushed the croakers who scoffed the patriot's name.

We were trifling with our heritage in eighteen sixty-one, For a Union scarce worth saving—and every mother's son Who followed our Old Glory to victory or a grave. In fatal optimism, should now your pardon crave, Bear with our civic varnish, our natures unrefined; With no fine sense of honor, to all grave duties blind, We only loved our country—forgive the "boys in blue," Your poor, misguided countrymen, who are so proud of YOU!

Our dear old erring mother Massachusetts, to her shame Still tempts her sons to battle for honor, aye, for fame; For justice and humanity in eighteen ninety-eight They're marching on to Cuba, O critic wise and great! They are trifling with our heart throbs, with mothers' prayers and tears, And Americans Godspeed them, with handclasp and with cheers! Though triflers all, your countrymen regret to give you pain, But the old-time music's in the air; we're trifling now with Spain. May 13, 1898. JOHN H. JEWETT.

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FRIDAY MAY 20, 1898.

A Noble Life Closed.

The story of a life is not easily written.

Words are but a feeble substitute for the deeds which, in a prominent person, make up so large a part of the daily life of a community.

The death and funeral services that have come in the past few days, marking the passing on of Miss Philena McKeen, have been the principal events of the week in Andover. The words of a loving friend in another column tell briefly of the work and life of this noble woman, and pay tribute to her worth and rank in Andover's school-life. But full as those words are of love and affection, and warm as they are in their tribute, they can mirror but a small part of the large and useful life that they speak of.

To those who listened to the impressive services in the beautiful McKeen rooms, where Miss McKeen had seen the largest realization of her plans and hopes for the material growth of Abbot Academy, and to the touching words and prayers spoken in her cheery "Sunset Lodge" where her last days were spent, the story of Miss McKeen's life will have a deeper and stronger meaning than any written words can possibly have.

As the strains of the school-hymn, "Father I know that all my life is portioned out for me," came from the different rooms, it seemed as if the classes of a quarter of a century were united by the spirit which had bound them together in a life, as well as in a school. Truly that silent presence was like a queen lying in state surrounded by her daughters.

And if the impressiveness of the service at the McKeen rooms emphasized the grandeur of that life, how strongly did the early morning home-service at "Sunset Lodge" bring out its sweetness and beauty. The service was conducted by the friend of all her Andover years, Professor Churchill, and so homelike was the scene, that the notes of the favorite bird in an adjoining room did not seem out of harmony with the spirit of the hour.

The little procession of friends following the body through the Academy grounds, accompanying it throughout its long journey up through the green hills to its mountain home of a long-ago childhood,—all were the touching tributes of a love that she never demanded but always received from her thousands of daughters all over the world.

Verily "the story of this life" is as wide as the influence of Abbot Academy.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, May 16, 1898

Frazier, John, Gray, Mrs. F. T.

Howe, Phil Mead Russell, Miss M. F.

Simpson, Jos. A., Foster, Mrs. R. J.

Heard, John A. T. Morrissey, Miss Maggie, Schlus, Ernest

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Gladstone.

The world mourns.

Every day hundreds of famous men die and their fame is told in the circle in which they moved, as that of a great man.

But it is only once in a generation that a single central figure in the whole world's list of great men passes beyond, leaving, not a state, not a nation, but a world to mourn him.

Gladstone died as he had lived, full of courage and faith.

The tributes to his memory will flow on for centuries and each year will see a deeper reverence paid to his memory. His works will be told and retold in every newspaper and by every writer in every clime, but all will centre around the one truth, that he was always loyal to his country, to his church and to himself. A world unites to-day in saying "Thank God for Gladstone."

Editorial Cinders.

The flag display is as generous in Andover as elsewhere. Patriotism is rampant and everywhere one runs across the emblem of freedom; flag-staffs, window decorations, coat lapels, children's sashes, and in numberless other places.

This is grand and inspiring, and fills the whole nation with enthusiasm, not for war but for our country's success, now that there is war. It will make us all better Americans, fonder of our country, more loyal to its government more generous to its faults, more interested in its best life.

So fling out the banners from every quarter and show your colors.

A bill has been under consideration in the legislature this week, in favor of the exemption of professor's houses from taxation. Under the present law such houses in Andover have added largely to Andover's taxable property, and have correspondingly increased the tax levy of Phillips Academy.

Representative Poor voted in favor of the bill for exemption of this property, which was defeated by 44 to 87.

The Andover Conference.

The next meeting of the Association will be Tuesday, May 24, 1898, at nine o'clock, promptly, with Rev. Daniel W. Hardy, Billerica. Electric cars leave Lowell on the hour and half hour.

PROGRAMME.

REV. HENRY E. OXNARD, MODERATOR.

9.09 A. M. Business.

9.15 Report of Reading.

10.30 The Ritschlian Theology. Prof. William H. Ryder

11.30 Browning. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon

12.30 Devotional service.

1.00 P. M. Dinner.

2.00 Business.

2.45 Review—Gudkin's "Problems of Democracy."

Rev. Elbridge C. Whiting

3.15 The Modern Sermon. Rev. Frederick H. Page

A New Patriotic March.

We have received from J. Fischer & Bro., 7 Bible House, New York, a copy of a new and spirited March (two-step), entitled, "The Patriotic American," composed by George H. Fischer, price, 50 cents.

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"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

PHILENA MCKEEN.

June 13, 1832
May 13, 1898.

The earthly life of one widely known and truly honored has gone out from among us.

This fact, full of deep meaning, we can as yet grasp; how, then, is it possible at this time and in words, to utter her praise, or to express in any adequate manner our sense of her worth and of our loss.

Philena McKeen was born in Bradford, Vermont, on the 13th of June, 1832. Of her good parents, of her gifted sisters and brother, of the beautiful home life, stern but inspiring, much might be said. Miss McKeen honored her father and mother, and from them early learned those lessons of obedience, thoroughness and tireless energy which marked her whole career. Her father, the Rev. Dr. Silas McKeen, a man of unusual strength of character, guided and supplemented her instruction in the schools, and was a constant example to his children of simple piety, sincere living, sturdy independence, and unswerving fidelity to duty. Miss McKeen taught with success in Bridgton, Me., at College Hill, Ohio, and from Oxford, Ohio, she was called to the principalship of Abbot Academy in 1859. Although thirty-seven years of age when she came to Andover, it seems as though her real life work began here. Certain it is that her character and her capabilities for extraordinary usefulness developed richly in her new work. Able principals Abbot Academy had had before her, but to Miss McKeen it was granted, during the thirty-three years of her stewardship, to make vigorous efforts for the increase of the school in things material, mental, and spiritual, and we rejoice to-day to know that she lived to see some of the fruits of her labors, for who but God can measure the whole harvest?

Twenty years after Miss McKeen and her beloved sister, Miss Phebe, came to Abbot Academy, the school celebrated grandly its semi-centennial. That year, the History of Abbot Academy, written by the two sisters, gave to the world an inspiring record of what had been already wrought. How great a part of the school's success and growth was due to these faithful teachers, and especially to Miss McKeen, those who know the school best, see most clearly. In 1880, Miss Phebe died. What seemed a death-blow to our beloved friend, was rather a life-blow, robbing Death of its terror, drawing her still nearer to the unseen world, sweetly unfolding that gentleness which made her great. How grandly, how cheerfully she stood alone, the last of her family! In the summer of 1892, Miss McKeen withdrew from active service in the school, having lived two years in Draper Hall, so truly the work of her hands, but never for an instant did she withdraw from her active interest in all that appertained to its well-being. For well nigh six happy years Miss McKeen dwelt in South Hall, which then received from her its new name—"Because the bright sun floods it all day and sets in wondrous glory before the western windows, and also because they are my sunset years, I have named my house 'Sunset Lodge.' The last name reminds me that this is only a lodge—a waiting-place, till, through grace, the Father shall summon me HOME." With these words "she closed her 'Sequel to the History of Abbot Academy,' a work published last Christmas and relating in Miss McKeen's clear and graceful way the history of the school from 1870-1892.

Although the Home beyond was attractive to her, she loved her work here and proved herself as great in her retirement as in her activity, entering into all good works for school and home and town. Many can bear record of these recent years. Her last illness, which lasted but a month, was painless, but her strength waned fast, and at sunset, May 13, she fell asleep. On Monday, May 16, her body was borne to the McKeen Rooms in Draper Hall, which were beautifully ranged by loving hands, and there friends met to praise God for this faithful friend and counsellor, this wise and good woman. A choir from the school chanted the favorite psalm, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills," and then all united in the Lord's prayer. Passages of Scripture, beautifully significant and fitting, were read by Prof. Churchill who also led our prayer. Many joined in the school hymn,

"Father, I know that all my life is portioned out for me."

and with a benediction the impressive service ended. Tuesday morning, a few neighbors and friends gathered in Sunset Lodge for hymn and Scripture and prayer before bearing the beloved form to the old home in Bradford, Vermont.

At Bradford, a few life-long friends of Miss McKeen joined her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKeen Duren, and the Andover friends who accompanied them, in the peaceful graveyard, and in the bright afternoon sunshine, they lifted up their eyes unto the hills, rejoicing in God who had given and taken away. In that hallowed spot we left her, beside Miss Phebe, whose grave with hers, we covered with beautiful flowers.

"Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her."

M. S. M.

Soldiers Aid Society of Andover.

The meeting of representatives from town and patriotic societies, as well as club organizations of women, called at the State House by the Volunteer Aid Society of Massachusetts was fully attended and proved that Andover organized her relief work none too soon.

An urgent call was made for funds to send nurses and stores South, as sickness must be guarded against as well as the results of actual warfare.

Men and Women thoroughly conversant with the work in the Department of the Gulf from 1861-5, stated that much illness could be prevented were the precautions at hand.

The government gives every facility for the work and we are confident Andover only needs to know the necessity, to do her part.

The wisdom of Gov. Wolcott's course in establishing the Volunteer Aid Association for the distribution of Massachusetts benevolence was amply justified yesterday. As in the struggle there is no North, no South, no East, no West, so in our charities Massachusetts should know no club, no patriotic society, no church, no organization save only the ones created to afford relief to the soldiers and sailors in the present crisis.

S. J. M.

FOR HOME DEFENSE.

Post 99 Ballies to the Country's Defense in Generous Numbers.

A special meeting of Wm. F. Bartlett, Post 99 G. A. R., was held Monday evening for the purpose of forming an organization to assist in suppression of the war and to protect the state from foreign invasion.

The following is the agreement and the signatures thus far received:

We, whose names are affixed, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, believing that in the future as in the past, the safety of our country depends upon the individual effort of every citizen, and fearing that in defense of the national honor, the call for troops may leave our commonwealth unprotected from invasion, again volunteer, in the defense of our country and agree to, and hereby become members as the executive committee of the convention of the Grand Army posts of Essex County shall deem expedient. And we hereby pledge ourselves, as far as we may be physically able, to do whatever may be necessary for the defense of the commonwealth, and to comply with all the rules and regulations provided for the government of the volunteer reserve force of the state and nation.

Charles Greene, Nelson A. Merrill, Brainerd Cummins, Moses L. Farnham, James H. Smith, John B. Jenkins, J. Warren Berry, O. H. Howarth, Wilber F. Ward, Wm. S. Roundy, Charles B. Woodbridge, Moises E. White, Geo. Dane, Geo. H. Grafton, Geo. H. Parker, B. F. Upton, Henry C. Mears, Patrick Conway, C. H. Kibbee.

Deserved Honors for an Andover Boy.

An Andover boy, a Phillips boy, and a loyal American, has been honored this week, in the promotion of J. Lyman Belknap to a responsible position in the N. H. regiment in which he has just gone to the front.

It will be remembered that "Jack" was one of the first to leave college and enlist as a private in Co. E. 1st regiment of New Hampshire volunteers. He was quickly promoted to corporal and now has been again advanced to the rank of sergeant with duty assigned as hospital steward.

Mr. Belknap has for the past two years availed himself of every opportunity to fit for his chosen work as physician and surgeon, and his two summers of hospital practice have given him excellent equipment for his new and responsible position. He will be another Andover young man at the front, of whom our town will be proud.

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ROUGH CLASS GAME.

Reckless F. A. Students Carry their Fun to an Extreme and will in Consequence probably Forfeit Future Contests.

The annual class game at Phillips Academy was played Wednesday afternoon and resulted in a victory for '99 over 1900. The contest was played amid the usual bombardment of cannon crackers, torpedoes, dynamite bombs, cannon, revolvers, tin horns and cheering, while the game was frequently interrupted by the more reckless element of the members of the two classes, not on the lines. Fierce rushes followed each other in quick succession, until a 1900 man apparently lost control of himself and struck a '99 student on the back of the head with a cannon ramrod. The weapon was a heavy one and it cut an ugly gash in the '99 man's head and rendered him unconscious for a brief period. As soon as he revived the '99 man renewed hostilities by leading a desperate attack upon the 1900 men in charge of the cannon and later magnanimously forgave his assailant who apologized. The blow was a cruel one and the fellow who struck it was at once severely reprimanded by indignant spectators, who condemned the act as a cowardly one, a disgrace to the students and to the academy.

Newspaper men who were sharp in their criticisms of the affair were given a free ride to the bleachers by a mob of 1900 students, some of whom approached them later and pleaded to have the incident kept out of the papers. The newspaper men finally agreed to use their influence not to have the names of the students engaged in the disgraceful rush to the cannon, which resulted in the felling of one of their number like an ox, mentioned, though the names of both the injured man and his assailant were known to them.

The blow with the ramrod was not the only outrageous act committed on the campus. A '99 student had brought a mirror to the campus for the purpose of blinding the players by reflecting the sun in their eyes. As soon as the glass was in position for use, a stampede was made to that point and the fighting did not end until the mirror had been smashed over one of the student's heads. At that time the conflict was waged in front of the grand stand and many a fellow was banged against the board sides of the structure in a way that will result in sore heads for some time. Hand to hand encounters were frequent and eggs, sticks and stones were thrown by some of the students. Altogether there was a more ugly spirit shown during the progress of the game than on any previous occasion of a similar nature. The result will undoubtedly be the abolition of these annual contests.

There was a big crowd of spectators, including many women who were seated in the grand stand, but their safety was apparently never considered by the students, for many cannon crackers were thrown in among them and it was only good fortune that no one was injured.

As for the game itself, it was as good as could be expected under such circumstances. It lasted nearly three hours and at no time was '99 in danger of defeat, despite the strategy of 1900 in kidnapping Pitcher Tyler in the morning and confining him until the game was nearly over.

The score:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
'99,	7	1	3	0	4	3	0	2	6-29
1900,	1	1	1	3	5	2	0	2	1-18

Warm Approval by an Englishman.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

My dear Sir,
The Rev. John B. Heard of Bath, England, will be remembered in Andover as having taken the services in Christ Church several years ago during a part of the summer. The following letter from him is interesting as indicating the attitude of England toward America at the present time.

Truly yours,
Frederic Palmer.

"I must not lose a post to congratulate you, as I do most heartily, on the great smash up of Manila on Sunday last, the details of which I am anxiously expecting. Looking back in history I see Admiral Dewey is one of the right sort. This has many details which make me think of Nelson in Aboukir Bay, sailing in at night and laying his fleet alongside the French by a channel so narrow that there was scarce room to swing a ship. Nelson that night changed the course of the world's history and broke up the tide of invasion which was sweeping on to the far East. In the same way brave old Dewey has taught the Spaniards a lesson they will not soon forget. He has changed the course of history, and called out, in Canning's phrase, 'a new world to redress the balance of the old.' I never had a second opinion of the war, and long sighed over the Cuban atrocities, and wondered whether the cup in the Lord's hand was full, and when the vials of wrath should be poured out. The Maine explosion was the overflow of the cup, and you have been raised up as God's executioners to smite and to break to shivers like a potter's vessel."

It is the old story of the rod of iron and the earthen pipkin; and these fools, whose eyes were in the back of their heads, not seeing anything ahead, are compelled to see now that the States, if the war goes on, will wipe Spain off the list of progressive countries. She is like Egypt and Babylon, among the dead or dying countries, of which Lord Salisbury spoke so well at a meeting a night or two ago. I can only rejoice that that miserable sham—the Concert of Europe—is nearly defunct. Russia taking the lead with France, and Germany playing the jackal to that line of reaction and militarism, let us hope that this victory of the States will put a new face upon European combinations, and that we shall no longer wipe our mouth and pretend not to see Armenian massacres and Turkish atrocities, because it does not suit the convenience of Russia to play the liberator over again, as she did in Bulgaria. Believe me, the course of history was changed on that Sunday night last, as it was after gunfire in Aboukir Bay, and I am proud to think that it is the same race that has done it twice. You have a thousand pettinesses and cross-currents to live down in the Senate and Congress, as we have in our Houses of Parliament; but I rejoice to think that the heart of the nation beats sound. I do not know a journal down to the Times—the basest and meanest of all—which disguises its sentiment in spite of neutrality laws, that Spain has reaped as she has sown. "Remember the Maine" and "Remember the Virginians" is what you say in the States, and what we say too among all who are not fools or fribbles. I find a few cranks who sentimentalize about the great past of Spain, her Queen Regent and boy king; but such sentimentalities do not touch the heart of the question. We think of Butcher Weyler, and should not be sorry to see bullfighting Spain wiped out of the list of great ocean powers. I see her fleet is discreetly hiding its head at Cadiz. You will have to go and do what a Drake and a Blake did, and "singe the Spaniard's beard at Cadiz." Then she will submit and the war will be ended. May God bless the Anglo-American alliance, which is fast shaping itself into fact!

Ever yours,
J. B. Heard.

Cricket.

ANDOVER 53, METHUEN 35.

The cricket season of the Andover Club opened last Saturday on the home grounds when the Methuen club opposed the local eleven. Andover had a fairly good team in the field although A. H. Saunders was a notable absentee. Methuens were strongly represented and included J. Saxon of the Lawrences.

Andover won the toss and Haddon and Porter opened the batting. Wickets fell rapidly and seven were down for 28 runs. Haddon, H. Saunders and Callum came to the rescue however the two former batting splendidly for 21 and 15 respectively. Callum's ten included 3 three hits.

The last wicket fell at 53. Earnshaw bowled splendidly for the visitors getting seven wickets at a cost of only 12 runs. Their fielding was also good. J. Hamer keeping wickets well.

Methuens were less successful at the bat and but for a well hit 14 by W. Hamer would have fared badly. Bruce bowled splendidly and the fielding was sharp. J. Porter taking a catch at point in brilliant style. H. Saunders bowled two overs and secured one wicket for 10 runs. The Methuens score was 35, Andover winning by 18 runs. Bruce took seven wickets for 19 runs. The score:

ANDOVER.		
W. Haddon b. Earnshaw	21	
J. Porter b. J. Tetley	0	
G. A. Christie stp. J. Hamer b. Earnshaw	0	
W. McDermitt lbw b. Earnshaw	3	
D. F. Bruce c. Marden b. W. Hamer	0	
J. C. Angus b. Earnshaw	0	
H. Saunders c. J. Hamer b. Earnshaw	15	
J. B. Callum not out	10	
Alex Dick b. Earnshaw	0	
S. Robb b. W. Hamer	0	
W. Matthews c. and b. Earnshaw	3	
No balls	3	
Total	53	

METHUENS.		
J. Hines b. Bruce	0	
J. Saxon b. Bruce	4	
W. Marden c. Saunders b. Bruce	0	
G. Tetley b. Angus	4	
J. Hamer run out	7	
J. Earnshaw c. Porter b. Bruce	2	
W. Hamer b. Saunders	14	
G. Rushton b. Bruce	5	
J. Tetley not out	1	
W. Ankers b. Bruce	0	
W. Kellett b. Bruce	0	
Extra	1	
Total	35	

Birth.

In Denver, Colo., May 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. White.

As the strength of a building depends upon the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To dispel impurities and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous and life-giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine in use.

Obituary.

MISS MARGARET SCOTT.

Miss Margaret Scott died suddenly Wednesday night of heart disease at the home of her brother, James Scott, of Mineral street, aged 65 years. She was a native of Scotland and had lived in Andover eleven years. She was out of doors in the afternoon in apparently good health. The funeral took place this afternoon.

MISS MARY A. GETTINGS.

Miss Mary A. Gettings died at 7.30 o'clock A. M., on the 17th inst. of heart disease at the Rectory of St. Augustine's Church. She played the organ and kept house for Fr. Field in New York State for twenty years. About four years ago she came here with him and confined herself entirely to the management of household and church affairs and with the aid of a younger sister performed the work entrusted to her care with the utmost fidelity. Having been found ever faithful and competent in every department of church and household for twenty-five years, full of good work she is called to serve that Master, whom she so devoutly loved. A Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated for eternal repose on Wednesday at 9 A. M., by Fr. Field, assisted by Rev. Fr. Lynch as deacon and Frs. McCranor and Murphy of Lawrence as subdeacon and master of ceremonies. Prof. Thomas Leonard of Lawrence presided at the organ. Mr. M. J. Mahoney sang "On Calvary," and Miss Murphy of Lawrence sang most feelingly "Nearer my God to Thee." Her remains will leave Friday morning for the home of her parents in Greenwich, N. Y., where solemn services will be held at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning in the church where she was organist for twenty years. Her parents who were with her at her death will, with her sister and pastor, accompany the remains. May she rest in peace.

Pilgrims Entertain.

An enjoyable children's entertainment and dance was held in Pilgrim hall last evening under the auspices of the Andover Colony, U. O. P. F. The program was followed by dancing, music being furnished by Thomas' orchestra. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Katie Donovan Chorus and march, "Frolic of the Frogs," Twenty children Recitation, "The Country Maiden," Miss Jean McFarland Song, "My heart is o'er the sea," Miss Rose Callahan Encore, "I loved you better than you knew," Miss Ella Barton Reading, "Don't," Miss Ella Barton Encore, "What I said," Miss Ella Barton Violin duet, "The Mocking Bird," Misses Martha and Mary Hodges Highland Fling, Frank Barton, Alice Murphy Chorus, "America," Twenty children Violin solo, Miss Martha Hodges Song, "Star Spangled Banner," Twenty children

The following verses of local interest were recited by Miss Ella Barton.

Dedicated to J. H.
Well, we've had a fire in Pallardvale,
We heard the fire-bell ring;
We saw the firemen running down
But they "didn't" do a thing.

They tried to save the buildings,
But they couldn't save them all;
They tried to get the ground they stood on,
But they didn't save the wall.

We had to send to Lawrence
To get a three-horse hitch;
And Colonel Beal the veteran,
In uniform so rich.

When they arrived the fire got scared
And soon it was all gone;
We ought to use our old machine
To sprinkle down our lawn;

And buy a bran, span new one,
That will run an hour or two;
Without stopping every minute
To tighten down some screw.

You may talk about your heroes
That the cruel war bring forth;
But we've heroes here within our midst,
If we but new their worth;

For men are truly heroes
Their courage is plainly seen;
Who would try to fight a fire
With that third-class machine.

Seashore "Scare" Is Passing.

Summer dwellers at the beaches are gradually losing their fear of that "Spanish Invasion."

As time passes, and the real position of the Spaniards in the present war becomes apparent, the groundless nature of the "scare" that at one time threatened to depopulate the seashore resorts of New England during the coming summer, is beginning to impress itself upon the public mind. As a veteran military man remarked the other day, there never was any real basis for the alarm, for it must have been evident to any one who stopped to reason out the situation, that a descent upon the North Atlantic coast of the United States, located thousands of miles away from the nearest base of fuel and supplies, and protected by vigilant Yankee war-ships, and protected by numerous fortifications and mines, would be the last thing any sane Spanish admiral would think of undertaking.

It was evident at the outset, as it certainly is now, that the Spaniards realize they are in no condition to indulge in any such suicidal expedition as this. They have all they can do, and more, to take care of themselves; and whatever the immediate outcome of the present naval operations may be, the chances that any of the Spanish ships will get within a thousand miles of New England's rocky shores are very, very remote. "This seashore scare," said a prominent railroad man, "makes me exceedingly tired. It is absurd and unwarranted on the face of it, and the sooner people get over their foolish fear about a Spanish invasion the better. The man who intended to rent a summer cottage at the beach, or spend his annual vacation at one of the summer resorts, will not be justified for a moment in changing his plans on that account. He will not be doing himself any credit, and he will be helping to do a rank injustice to those who have made their usual plans to cater to his comfort and convenience this summer."

It looks now as if the public was coming around to the view of this gentleman, for the transportation and hotel people report that the "scare" has already largely subsided.

New Two-Step.

"The Nation's Honor" is the title of a beautiful and catchy march and two-step just composed by the new March King, Brownlee C. Sanders. It is having a tremendous sale in all the larger cities and is being played by the orchestras in all the leading theatres.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. ARTHUR L. GOLDER, Pastor. Services for Sunday, May 22.
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. P. S. C. E. Union meeting with the Juniors. Leader, Wm. Shaw, Supt. of Juniors.
7.00 P. M. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. LE VERNER, Pastor. Services for Sunday, May 22.
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the Rev. F. W. Klein of Andover.
Sunday school to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 P. M. Vesper service, with address by the pastor.
7.30 P. M. Wednesday evening in Bradley Hall, strawberry festival.
7.30 Friday evening, prayer meeting.
7.30 P. M. Saturday evening, choir practice.

Rev. Sherman Goodwin has received a call to preach in Freedom, Me.

Miss Lilla A. Abbott of Lawrence spent Saturday with friends in the Vale.

Miss Ethel Clark of Andover is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Howell F. Wilson, Andover Street.

Mrs. Jennie J. Tobey, last Tuesday attended the funeral of her uncle, John C. Kilgore in Harvard, Mass.

Mr. Peter Winn and wife of Lawrence were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Platt, Andover Street.

Mrs. Annie Madden of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Blanche Crawshaw of Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Andover Street.

Mrs. William Quinn and children of Shelton, Conn., are visiting relatives in town.

Maurice Casey, Deputy Fire Inspector of Haverhill, was in town Saturday investigating the causes of the recent fire.

William R. Ross and family moved to Andover Centre last Tuesday where they will reside on High Street.

John E. Keeland has purchased a fine Yorkshire pig of which he is justly proud.

Wm. Shaw attended the meetings of the Missionary Association held in Greenfield. He reports that the meetings were remarkably helpful and inspiring.

Rev. F. W. Klein will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday forenoon in exchange with Rev. C. Le Verner Roberts.

Next Sunday at 6 P. M. there will be a union C. E. meeting with the Juniors in the Congregational vestry. It will be led by William Shaw, Superintendent of the Juniors, and will undoubtedly be of special interest.

The officers of Ballardvale Lodge were duly installed last Monday evening by Lodge Deputy Chas. Richardson of Andover. Grand Treas. Bro. Hatherway of Brockton and District G. T. Hill of Andover were also present.

There was a good attendance at the Temperance Concert held in the Congregational church last Sunday evening. The exercises were exceptionally good and everything passed off in a very satisfactory manner.

The Methodists will hold a strawberry festival and ice cream party in Bradley Hall next Wednesday evening, May 25. An unusually attractive entertainment will be given, which will undoubtedly be of interest to every one present. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The body of George Lowe, who was drowned in the Barrington River, R. I., May 8, was recovered last Tuesday forenoon near the place where he was last seen. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, from his late home in Providence, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe and Mrs. Albert Lowe of this town were present. Interment in the family lot in Southbridge, Mass.

The work of removing the wool from the ruins of the Lamp Shop has been pushed along as rapidly as possible during the past week, and already a large amount of wool has been shipped away to be scoured and put into a marketable condition. It is expected that about \$100,000 worth will be saved. The work of removing the wool is in many places accompanied by considerable danger on account of the shabby condition of the walls that are standing and likely to topple over any moment. It is certainly rash and foolhardy to thus needlessly expose the lives of so many people. It is certainly to be hoped that our town officials will take action at once and see that these walls, which are so direct a menace to the lives of the workmen, are levelled without further delay.

The repairs on the Engine house are practically completed and it would amply repay any citizen of the village to inspect the new quarters of the J. P. Bradlee Hose Co. The hose tower has been sheathed, the cellar floor cemented, the meeting room has been overhauled, the wood work being varnished, the walls repapered, and the ceiling whitened, and the outside of the building has been given a coat of paint. A large part of the money has been laid out on finishing the hall which now presents a very inviting appearance. The walls for about 3 feet high are sheathed with a hard wood finish and an Al birch floor has been laid. A large plate glass mirror, furnished by the company, will adorn the front of the hall. It is brightly lighted by three clusters of three electric lights each. The work has all been done by Andover parties, except the carpentering, Hardy & Cole doing the carpentering, Ralph A. Ross the plastering and cementing, E. J. Rowe the painting and Mark Chase the concreting outside the building. The firemen are quite jubilant over their new quarters and will give a dance and entertainment to their friends this evening.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender our heart-felt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at this time of great affliction in the death of our son George.

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For breach of condition thereof, and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Mary F. Fitzpatrick of Andover, to Charles A. McCourey, dated October 28, 1892, and recorded with North District Essex Deeds, book 122, folio 408, and duly assigned to me by assignment dated April 28, 1898, and recorded with the North District Essex Deeds, book 162, page 314, will be sold at public auction on the premises, Saturday, June 11, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: two undivided thirds of twenty parcels of real estate situated in the West Parish of said Andover. For a more detailed description of said twenty parcels of real estate, reference may be made to a deed from John B. Scott, guardian of Annabella Duran and John A. Duran, dated October 28, 1892, and recorded in the North District Essex Registry of Deeds.

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Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on Saturday, June 4, A.D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office, on the fourth floor in the Central Building, numbered 316 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, all the right, title and interest which John D. Driscoll of Andover, County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts had on the 20th day of September, A.D. 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the day and the hour when the same was specially attached by me on "Morse Process" in and to the following described real estate, to wit: "A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the South Parish of said Andover, on Summer Street, so called, and bounded as follows: beginning at a stake and stone by said Summer Street, and land of Henry F. Pasho; thence running north westerly by said Pasho's land, sixteen (16) rods to a stake and stone at land of James H. Smith, thence south 88 degrees, west by said Smith's land, (5) rods to a stake and stone; thence south 11 degrees, east sixteen (16) rods by said Smith's land to a stake and stone in the wall by said Summer Street; the Record title now standing in the name of Nora M. Driscoll."

GEORGE S. COLE,
Deputy Sheriff.

HER CHAFING DISH.

When Fanchon to her chafing dish
Reminds us of the chafing dish,
We look for graces and wisdom,
That face may let us share them all.
Though not to gluttony inclined,
We laugh with good gronomic glee,
And each lays plans with secret mind
To eat tonight enough for three.

For Fanchon is a cook supreme
Of dainties which the dish may hold,
A gracious goddess of the steam
Whose bounties please us more than gold.
Her dinner includes such croquettes
Are poems of deliciousness,
Her oysters and her omelets
Achieve the climax of success.

And yet I wonder can it be
That Fanchon's skill is so unique,
I know what savor all for me
Are her bright eyes and glowing cheek.
Well, Fanchon, cheer to the men
And to the maids whom men desire,
But don't get scorned, young lady, when
You're playing with the dainty fire.
—Chicago Record.

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How a Brooklyn Sacrament Service Is Protected From Thieves.

It is generally accepted as a fact that the most expensive and elaborate tabernacle for the services in this country is that belonging to St. Augustine's church Brooklyn. Formed entirely of gold and silver and studded with precious stones, it would prove a rich haul for the daring but sacrilegious marauder. This fact was fully appreciated by the church authorities, who have devised a plan of protection which is as near perfect as can be. It is an electric system, unique and effective, and now when the congregation arrives the tabernacle is in full view, but as soon as the congregation is dismissed the tabernacle disappears completely, apparently without human aid.

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Among Our Neighbors**LAWRENCE.****PATRIOTIC OPERATIVES.**

Myor Eaton and Rev. Fr. O'Reilly spoke at Flag Raising of Pemberton Employees.

An enthusiastic demonstration attended the raising of a flag by the operatives of the Pemberton mills on the main mill Saturday evening. The throng of operatives was augmented by a large number of other citizens, who gathered to witness the affair. The Lawrence Brass band discouraged patriotic music, the "Star Spangled Banner" being rendered as the Stars and Stripes were floated to the breeze. The crowd cheered lustily, the volunteers were discharged and finally when the din had ceased, Agent Barnes presented Mayor Eaton.

His honor was greeted with applause. He delivered a brief address. The American flag, he said, was pre-eminent in the hearts of the people. The present war is not for territorial aggrandizement but because that flag has inspired in the hearts of the people a love for humanity. We have heard the cries and groans of anguish that have gone up from the starving Cubans and the hearts of this nation has been aroused. This nation hates war but when humanity calls for help we will fight until the victory is won.

Rev. James T. O'Reilly was next introduced. He spoke of the protection afforded all citizens in this country. Every flag in the world, except the stars and stripes, stands for the subjugation of the people. The American flag stands for the people. We are inarguable from without and not all Europe can subdue us, but what Europe fears is not our guns, but the spirit of our institutions, for while we exist every throne of Europe is threatened by a people struggling for the same liberties that we have. He referred to those who had left the city to give their lives in the cause, and expressed the wish that they might safely return with their banners crowned with victory. He was heartily applauded. Red fire was burned and the crowd then dispersed.

TRIBUTE TO FRIEND.

Letter Drawn up by Drug Clerks' Association and Sent to Relatives of J. C. Reed.

The following resolutions, adopted by the Drug Clerks' association on the death of their late associate, Joseph C. Reed, have been sent to the immediate relatives of the deceased:

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and family:—As associates of your late son and brother, Joseph C. Reed, we desire to express our heartfelt sympathy for you in this hour of your bereavement.

By his early demise we have lost a true and faithful friend, and you a dutiful and devoted son and brother. He was a young man of exemplary character, and a disposition that made his friends steadfast. During his long illness he bore his sufferings with fortitude, and when he realized the end was near, displayed no fear, as he was prepared to meet his God, the Divine being and Creator of all.

We further extend our sincerest condolence and embrace this last opportunity to express our feelings for our late associate by this floral tribute.

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Lawrence, May 16, 1898.

Kettle Exploded.

A large kettle in which syrup is prepared for the soda fountain exploded with great force at George F. Talbot's drug store, at the corner of Essex and Newbury streets, Sunday evening, causing considerable damage. Miss Bessie Wells, a clerk, had a narrow escape from serious, if not fatal injury. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

J. W. Porter Dead.

A telegram from Thetford, Vt., Monday morning conveyed the information of the sudden death of John W. Porter, the well known livery stable proprietor. He had not been in the best of health recently but nothing serious was anticipated. He left here Saturday, accompanied by his wife, for Thetford, where he had a summer home. His death, particulars of which are lacking, was probably due to an affection of the heart.

WANTED TO COOL OFF.

Man Becomes Angry at His Wife and Jumped Into the Canal.

John Lementee of 18 Hancock street narrowly escaped drowning in the north canal Monday night.

With his wife he had been visiting on Prospect hill and was returning home about 9 o'clock. They became involved in a dispute and Mrs. Lementee started to walk ahead of him when opposite the Pemberton mill. This made Le Montee angry and turning to the canal he said good bye to his wife and jumped in.

The cold water restored him to a better frame of mind and he shouted for help. John McDonald, a mill watchman came to his aid and he was soon on the canal bank.

Is Free From Debt.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association was held at their building on Appleton street Monday evening. Russell hall was filled with young men who listened attentively to the yearly reports of the committees, all of which showed excellent work accomplished. Heretofore the annual meeting and election of officers has always taken place in October, but recently the constitution has been changed, so that hereafter the business will be transacted in May.

The following committees reported: Finance, treasurer, religious work, social work, educational work, boys work, physical department, membership. Reports were also read by President Frank Farr, and General Secretary D. M. Spence.

The following officers were elected: President, Frank Farr; vice president, Rev. A. H. Amory; treasurer, F. E. Batcheller; recording secretary, H. P. Winslow; auditor, James H. Eaton; directors for three years, Edward S. Riley, John Scott and Henry C. King.

Some of the work accomplished by the association for the past year Oct. 1st to May 1st is as follows:

RELIGIOUS.	Ave. Attend.
26 Young men's meetings.	125
13 Bible class meetings.	8
20 Sessions of boys meetings and bible classes.	15
22,500 Invitations distributed.	
SOCIAL.	
5 Socials.	370
5 Boys' socials.	40
EDUCATIONAL.	
Arithmetic class, 20 sessions.	46
Pennmanship class, 20 sessions.	14
Bookkeeping, 20 sessions.	6
Four lectures.	80
PHYSICAL.	
70 Gymnasium classes.	31
35 Boys' classes.	22
4 Gymnasium exhibitions.	200
17 Basket ball games (8 at home).	250
1 Indoor athletic contest.	75
90 Gymnasium measurements taken.	
MISCELLANEOUS.	
25 Orchestra rehearsals.	8
Average daily attendance at building.	200
25 Committee and board of directors meetings.	9
14 Young men directed to boarding houses.	
35 Young men otherwise assisted.	
Membership in the association, 110.	
Membership in the ladies' auxiliary, 65.	

The association has had a most successful year, and the board of directors wish to thank the many kind people in Lawrence who have helped the association financially and in other ways. The association closed the year free of debt.

After the reading of the reports and election of officers, the following program was carried out:

Piano solo.	Harry Crompton
Tenor solo.	A. P. Whitton, Westfield
Reading.	C. B. Rhodes
Flute solo.	Fred Judson
Tenor solo.	Mr. Whitton
Reading.	Mr. Rhodes

Two Alarms of Fire.

The fire department was called out twice Sunday. The first alarm was occasioned by a fire on the roof of a house belonging to the Lawrence Gas company, on River street. The shingles had caught fire from a chimney spark. The damage was slight. The second alarm summoned the apparatus to Ralph A. Day's on Essex street. The explosive qualities of gasoline had again been shown. A drapery was burned and the carpet also damaged.

Taken Back to Camp.

Private James E. Toomey of Co. F returned to Camp Dewey Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by Corporal Graham and Private Finn, who were detailed for that duty. The appearance of the two latter, attired in their blue uniforms and carrying their rifles, attracted much attention as they proceeded from the depot to the police station, where Toomey was confined. The object of their visit was readily surmised and soon a crowd began to gather in the vicinity of the police station.

The two soldiers availed themselves of the opportunity to visit relatives and friends before leaving the city again. Patiently the crowd waited about the police station. Another crowd had also gathered about the Boston & Maine depot. It was originally intended by Corporal Graham and Private Finn to return on the 3.38 train, but plans were changed.

Shortly before 5 o'clock the patrol wagon hitch was made. Toomey and the two soldiers stepped into the wagon and Officer Shea drove at a rapid speed to a side door of the Boston & Lowell station. Toomey and the guard quickly boarded the 4.55 train and were on their way to camp before many of the crowd had reached the depot.

B. F. Tillin Retires.

Another change will take place at the Atlantic mill at the close of the present month, announcement of which was made on Saturday as the speed was shut down.

Benjamin F. Hamilton, for 43 years an employee of the corporation, will sever his connection with the mill on the 31st day of May.

Mr. Hamilton entered the employ of the mill under the agency of the late Gen. Henry K. Oliver, as a machinist and his fidelity to his employers and close attention to his duties earned for him a well deserved promotion. After a few years' service he was made the second hand in the machine shop and had charge of the iron re pairs. Eleven years ago he was made master mechanic which position he has since held. His retirement will be regretted by all of the employees with whom he has so long been associated and by whom he is held in high esteem.

It is understood that his successor will be a man from the Chicopee mills with which Agent Sears was formerly connected.

Sent to State Prison.

Frank Bourbeau, Arthur Bergeron and Alfred Desroscher of this city, indicted on the charge of larceny of a watch, were called for sentence in the superior court at Salem Tuesday. It seems that the watch was taken by Bourbeau and he was sentenced to state prison for a term of not more than three years and not less than two and one-half. The other two men were committed to the Concord reformatory.

Joseph Green, who entered Haines' boarding house in the Washington corporation and stole an overcoat, was sentenced to state prison for not less than two and a half years and not more than three. Green has a long court record.

James McConnell, the new proprietor of Hotel Cushing at Salisbury beach has secured the services of James Fuller who was formerly connected with the Oceanic house at the Isle of Shoals and last winter managed a large hotel in Florida. Mr. Fuller will have full charge of the cafe while Mr. McConnell will look after the general management of the hotel. The latter is pleasantly remembered as the proprietor of the old St. James Cafe in this city and he still has many friends here.

METHUEN.

Mrs. John S. Tapley is somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Leach are enjoying a week's stay at Sunapee, N. H.

Mrs. Lindsey W. Keyes is quite ill at her home on Pleasant street.

J. H. Freeman is building a cottage for Robert Ravensley on Stafford street in the Arlington district.

James W. Morse has purchased the house of Orlando A. Pease on Park street, which was formerly occupied by Fred S. Clark.

Paul Methuen hose company extinguished a brush fire in the woods adjoining Ingleswood on the west, Saturday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey W. Keyes of Pleasant street Sunday night upon which event they are being congratulated.

Friends of John Warburton, overseer of the finishing department of the Arlington mills will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home in Nowell's block on Broadway by illness.

Newton F. Gordon, a graduate of the Methuen high school in the class of 1879, but now a Chicago lawyer, has been visiting friends and relatives here. He is the eldest son of J. Haskell Gordon.

Selectman Frank Buckminster has purchased the Loud estate in Railroad square consisting of a cottage house and a large lot of land. The price paid is said to have been \$1200.

At a special meeting of the school board last week matters in connection with the coming graduation exercises were discussed and also arrangements made for holding patriotic exercises in all of the public schools, the last school day preceding Memorial day as required by law.

The selectmen at the regular meeting Saturday afternoon voted to purchase a large flag to be displayed at the town hall building during the war. A flag staff will be extended from the upper window across the sidewalk and the colors will be attached to that rather than to an upright pole from the roof of the building.

A special town meeting will be called in a short time by request of the school committee, to see what appropriation the town will make, if any, for building additions for the Currier, Arlington and West school buildings, plans for which the committee was authorized at the last annual town meeting to have prepared. Two rooms additional will be asked for at each of the buildings, which will require an estimated sum of \$10,000 to complete.

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Around the County

A lighted buoy has been placed on Dog Water bar, Gloucester.

Over 5000 people visited the military camp at Plum Island, Sunday.

A signal station has been established on George D. Howe's estate at Manchester.

Oliver Roberts, for 38 years deacon of the Manchester Congregational church, died last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John A. Cross lost control of her wheel and fell off, breaking her leg, Saturday, in Lynn.

John P. Batchelder of Lynn, has been attached in the sum of \$2000 in divorce action brought by his wife.

It was stated Tuesday that a large new shoe factory will be erected immediately on Duncan street, Haverhill.

A suit has been entered by Sheriff Johnson against the bondsmen of ex-Deputy Sheriff Caswell of Lynn, the suit being for \$5000.

It is reported that the little steam yacht "Hattie," owned by A. B. Clark of Peabody has been bought by the government to be used as a dispatch boat.

The Haverhill police are looking for Charles Robb, a young man who mysteriously disappeared from that city last Tuesday.

Gen. Matthews and staff of the First Brigade, with members of the Newburyport government, went to Plum Island, Saturday.

Diphtheria and measles seem to be more prevalent than ever in Ipswich. There are 28 cases of measles in one room at the Payne school.

Lynn's license committee has had much trouble with indecent dimeshow, and now refuses licenses to all such affairs.

Mrs. Maria Sullivan died yesterday at her home in Haverhill. She was aged 47 years. The deceased was a sister of Miss Maggie Cline.

Gloucester officers are now dragging Annisquam river in a search for the body of James A. Thomson, who was drowned by the upsetting of a boat Thursday.

Revenue officers have ordered several Haverhill bottlers of hop beer to appear before the authorities in Boston to tell why they have not paid revenue taxes on brewed beer.

There has been another cut in wages at the General Electric company at Lynn, the third within the last 12 months, and bearing most heavily on the girls employed there.

The public fund being collected in Haverhill for the relief of the families of Co. F, who have been mustered into the United States service, now amounts to \$422.

Henry Belden Proctor of West Gloucester died suddenly of heart failure while at work in a field pulling weeds Thursday afternoon. He was 64 years old.

The case of Olaf Soderstrom, charged with killing C. H. Ridderbjoelke in Lynn Sunday, May 8, by shooting, was continued in the police court Saturday until May 20. The prisoner was held without bail.

Henry C. Lufkin & Co's store at Gloucester, has been broken into several times within the past week, the thieves securing something every visit. The thieves are boys who enter the scuttles in the roof.

A. P. Gardner of Hamilton has been appointed on the staff of General Hancock to be assistant adjutant general with the rank of captain. Mr. Gardner left town on Friday to join his regiment. He is the son-in-law of Senator Lodge.

A store belonging to E. M. Bacheller, Lynn, was broken into some time Saturday night and a large quantity of cigars, tobacco and confectionery was carried away. Entrance was effected by breaking a rear window, and it is thought to have been the work of boys.

Thomas Marshall of Gloucester was at work on the schooner Annie Greenlaw, when in some manner he slipped and fell down the hatchway. His leg caught in the gully kid, causing him to hang suspended, head downward. He was released before being seriously hurt.

John J. Murphy of Lynn, has been missing from his home since last Wednesday morning, and Mrs. Murphy has asked the police to try and locate him. He is a shoemaker and was last employed at Faunce & Spinnery's factory. He has relatives in Cambridge and they will be communicated with to learn if he has been there.

One of the first in Newburyport to respond to the call for Naval Reserves was Hon. Arthur Withington, the democratic politician and journalist. Mr. Withington recently organized a company with 75 members for the George Fred Williams regiment, but as that body is not likely to see service for the present, he has struck out with the purpose of seeking immediate active service. A large number of the members of his company will go with him.

Hattie Jordan, the 17-year-old daughter of Frank Jordan of Haverhill, died Sunday afternoon from the effects of poisoning. After breakfast she visited the cellar and soon after complained of severe internal pains. Two physicians were called and she admitted having taken rough-on rats. A search in the cellar showed that she had swallowed an ounce of the poison. Emetics were used, but after lingering for nine hours she died. Her parents are unable to assign any motive for her act.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. E. E. GRIFFIN, Sears Mill, Lawrence. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Gloucester has sent 200 men into the navy since the enlisting recruiting station has been opened in that city. It is the exact number of men who were killed in the Maine disaster.

The Haverhill Temperance union is securing the names of all persons arrested for drunkenness, with the intention of prosecuting any liquor dealer who sells them intoxicating drinks again.

The four ledges which occupied quarters at Odd Fellows hall, Haverhill, which was gutted by fire Monday afternoon, have leased Tanner's hall, and will hold their meetings there pending repairs upon their lodge rooms.

Cullen B. Sniff of Hartford, Conn., has been appointed secretary of the Haverhill Y. M. C. A. branch. He assumed his position Tuesday. He was formerly assistant general secretary of the Boston branch of the association.

James L. Kimball, foreman in Lock-machine shop, Salem, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon while testing a regulator. The drum burst and a flying flange struck him in the groin, inflicting an ugly wound. He lost a large quantity of blood. He was removed to the hospital.

Lucian Newhall, one of the Lynn park commissioners, died Tuesday morning, 73 years of age. He was a direct descendant of Thomas Newhall, the first white child born in Lynn. He was for years one of the leading shoe manufacturers and was one of the first to locate in what is known as "shoe factory section."

The Haverhill police were asked Tuesday to locate a man who gave the name of Charles Worthen. He is wanted by Lowell hotel men, it being alleged that he has defrauded several hotels in that city. It is also alleged that he has passed numerous worthless checks upon hotel men in Lowell. He was traced to Haverhill but no clew was found by the police of that city.

David Farnsworth, 17 years old, of Owl's Head, Me., was instantly killed on board a schooner in Gloucester harbor Tuesday afternoon, by falling from the rail to the deck, his spine being broken by the fall. Capt. Piper and the boy constituted the crew of the little vessel and they had been two weeks coming from Portland, Me. The had almost reached anchorage when the accident occurred.

A largely attended meeting in memory of the sailors who lost their lives on the ill-fated U. S. S. Maine was held Monday night in Grand Army hall, Salem under the auspices of the Ladies' naval veteran association. The exercises included recitations by Miss Kate B. Walton and a flower presentation drill by a squad of children. Francis Cahill a survivor of the Maine, was present. He was given a flattering reception.

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South Church, Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Rev. Frank H. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAY 22.
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Sunday-school to follow.
5.30 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30, Senior and Intermediate societies.

7.30, Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.30, church prayer meeting.

Thursday, 7.30, King's Daughters.
Miss Ellen Abbott, Miss Giddings and Mr. Shipman attended the meetings of the State Association at Greenfield this week.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836.

SUNDAY MAY 22
10.30 A. M., Preaching by Prof. Taylor.

12.00 Sunday-school.
7.00, Christian Endeavor meeting.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be omitted on account of the installation at Chelsea. A large delegation is expected to attend.

S. H. Boutwell has been chosen delegate to represent the church at the Council.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 22

10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00, Sunday-school.
7.00 P. M., Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

Friday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 22

10.30 A. M., Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.15 o'clock.
7.15 P. M., Address by Rev. L. S. Crawford of Turkey.

Tuesday, 7.15 P. M., meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.

At 7.45 o'clock Wednesday evening prayer and conference meeting.

On Thursday 7.30 P. M., Mother's meeting.

On Friday evening, Strawberry Festival, under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E. Though the kindness of friends, the Boys' Brigade Company have been presented with a beautiful silk flag for use in marching.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 22

10.30 A. M., Public worship, with sermon by Rev. C. LeVerne Roberts.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
6.15 P. M., Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 P. M., Praise service, with address by the pastor.

Wednesday evening, at 7.00 o'clock, the monthly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. and the weekly meeting for prayer and conference.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 22
10.30 A. M., preaching by Prof. Harris.

Sunday-school to follow.
4.30 P. M., preaching by Prof. Harris.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St., Organized 1850. Fr. Thomas A. Field, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 22

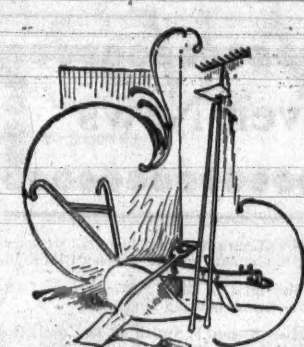
8.30 A. M., Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A. M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P. M., Sunday school until further notice.

3.00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion day for Rosary and Arch Confraternity.



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North Andover News

Miss Jackson is visiting at the home of Dr. Joseph Kittredge in Brookline.

Mrs. Edward G. Frothingham of Boston was in town on business Monday.

Henry Gould has entered the employ of J. R. Simpson, Lawrence.

Mrs. Dr. Weil and Master Taylor Weil have been visiting in Dorchester.

Miss Helen Jackson has been the guest of Mrs. Kittredge at the Centre.

Mrs. Whiting and son of Boston, spent Sunday at the Prospect house.

Mrs. Reed of Lawrence has been visiting Mrs. Harry R. Dow on Johnson St.

A. D. Carleton is recovering from recent illness.

Mrs. Fred S. Poor of New York has been a recent guest of Mrs. J. H. Sutton.

Miss Sue Stevens is visiting in Fannwood, N. J.

Mrs. W. H. Hovey of Lynn has been visiting her brother, William C. Holt.

Some settlers on the Centre common would be a great convenience for those who are waiting for the electric cars.

Flags are flying from high places at the Centre, even electric light and telegraph poles have been utilized.

C. M. Sanborn has purchased a new horse for the express business from Stableman Higgins of Andover.

E. A. Baldwin was obliged to make a sudden return from a business trip north Tuesday, owing to an attack of illness.

Arthur Moore of Revere was in town Friday visiting at the home of J. H. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Stevens have been visiting relatives in Nebraska and the west.

Miss Annie O'Brien of Boston spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John O'Brien, at the Centre.

The little son of Denman Blanchard has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Nutting at the Centre.

Mr. Hyde of Cambridge, brother of Mrs. Charles Noyes, died last Friday after a long illness with heart disease.

The stone crusher is to be removed from its present location to a position near the residence of Abel Wilson. The journey will be made immediately.

The first open electric cars on the L. & H. road were run on Saturday. On Sunday, however, the closed ones were resumed.

Mrs. William Sutton and Miss Gertrude Sutton of Salem were in town on Saturday, to attend the annual meeting of the Country Club.

Mr. Ballou, brother of Mrs. William J. Dale, Jr., died at Hotel Townsend, Red Springs, N. C., Saturday, after an extended illness.

Miss Noyes and Lillian Cate will render musical selections at the annual parish supper at the Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Apthorp attended the Music Hall promenade concert in Boston Monday, last week. It was the first affair of the season.

A meeting of the various committees in charge of the Charitable Union sale was held in the rooms of the union Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the annual meeting of Rescue lodge last evening the program included a song by James Colquhoun, reading by John Richardson, remarks by lodge deputy Mrs. M. K. Spear, reading by James M. Craig. One application was received.

The marriage of George W. Berry and Miss Althea Thompson of Wolfboro, N. H., was announced Wednesday. The groom is a nephew of John H. Rea. The couple will be at home at Wolfboro, June 1.

David Shearer machinist and piper for the Brightwood Mfg. Co., has resigned his position to take effect to-morrow. Mr. Shearer will enter upon other business.

Neil McNeil Waters of Fitchburg, advance agent for Miss Jean Houston of Perth, Scotland, who lectures upon "An Evening with Robert Burns," has recently been the guest of J. M. Craig and J. A. Colquhoun.

The water commissioners have received bids for the piping, reservoir and pumping station construction. Allowance has been made for 100 hydrants. No contracts have been awarded. Bids are now being asked for the issue of bonds.

Many of the lawns in town are being improved by the addition of flower beds. A few years ago nearly all the residences were surrounded by green grass with no flowers to be seen. Among some of the prettiest flower beds are those of M. Carney, H. B. Robinson and Otto Kunhardt.

While the fruit trees appear to blossom in their season the lilacs are unusually late. It is doubtful if they will be in full blossom before the first of June, and usually by Decoration day the blossoms are beyond maturity.

There will be no meeting of Rescue Lodge, I. O. G. T., Tuesday evening as the members will attend a neighborhood meeting with Red Spring Lodge of Andover. They will take the 7.10 electric car.

Misses Maude Fuller, Grace A. Farnham, Fannie Rea, Emanuel Downing, Harry Foster, Chas. Bickford and C. B. Nason conducted "Young Peoples' Night" at the grange last evening. A varied program was given.

Miss Beattie Wells of this town narrowly escaped serious injury at Talbot's pharmacy, Lawrence, Sunday. A large syrup kettle exploded, with force sufficient to tear out a portion of the side of the building, break the floor and ceiling and throw debris across Newbury Street. Miss Wells was standing very near the kettle in the laboratory when the explosion occurred, but only received a slight cut on the back of one hand from a flying glass.

Miss Laura A. Bailey has a cousin serving in the navy on the cruiser Brooklyn.

The land of M. T. Stevens on Lawrence Street is being fenced.

Miss Susan F. Smith of Boston is the guest of Oliver Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mills are making a brief stay at their summer residence on Prospect Hill.

J. H. D. Smith and family are expected to occupy their summer residence on Prospect Street to-morrow.

Walsingham Mills of Hanover, N. H., made a brief visit with friends in town yesterday.

Frank H. Drew has resigned the position of collector of rents for the Congregational church.

William Laing, Mrs. Wentworth and family are to enjoy a brief vacation in Gilson, N. H., next month.

J. W. Leitch is doing the plumbing, and placing the heating apparatus in his brother's house in Andover.

There will be a meeting of the vestry men of St. Paul's church, Monday evening.

Several members of the Burns club gave an informal series of songs and recitations at the home of William Laing, last evening after the meeting of the club.

Mrs. H. F. Chaffin of Bangor, Me., who has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bennett, is making a brief stay with friends in Boston.

The Red Stockings suffered another defeat at Glen Forest diamond Saturday afternoon, the Andovers taking them into camp to the tune of 13-6.

Another contribution was taken up Sunday at the Congregational church to help defray the expenses of the annual supper to be held May 24.

Rev. William E. Wolcott preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning, taking his text from Genesis 14: 12, "And they took Lot." His preaching was very effective inasmuch as it was done without notes.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday delegates were chosen to attend the 73d anniversary meetings of the American Unitarian association in Tremont Temple, Boston, Tuesday, May 24. They were Rev. Charles Noyes, Miss Helen Stevens and Charles H. Farnham.

Joseph A. Naylor of this town had the experience of losing a hand satchel containing several bank books and papers, in Boston, Thursday, and then recovering the property through the agency of the police. He was returning from Racine, Wis., when he lost his property.

The Girls' Friendly society will give a strawberry festival in the parish house this evening. Musical selections will be given by Norman Kileup, the boy soprano of Grace church choir, Lawrence; George Meserve, Henry Knowles, violinists, of Lawrence. R. A. Redman will act as accompanist.

At yesterday's meeting of the Charitable Union sale committee, it was decided to hold the affair on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday next, commencing at 3 o'clock. The afternoon gathering will be open to all free of admission, but at the evening performance an admission of 15 cents will be charged. Refreshments, including salads, ices, cake and coffee, will be served.

The North Andover Choral Society was formed at St. Paul's parish house Friday evening. The organization is as follows: President, James Callum of Andover; secretary and librarian, George Meserve; treasurer, W. H. Knowles; director, Richard A. Redman; organist, James Witham of Lawrence; standing committee, James Callum, W. H. Knowles. The organization at present is composed of 25 members. It is intended to make the society a first class musical organization.

At the first annual meeting of the Country club, Saturday, the following officers were chosen: President, Moses T. Stevens; vice president, George H. Mifflin; secretary, Miss Kate Stevens; treasurer, Dr. F. S. Smith; house committee, George E. Kunhardt, J. O. Loring, Joseph Bates, Mrs. Lila Sutton Young, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens; greens committee, William Sutton, Harry R. Dow, J. D. W. French; elections committee, F. E. Clarke, Joseph Robinson, Mrs. William Sutton, Sam D. Stevens, Miss Harriet Smith. The club adjourned until Saturday, June 18.

The annual meeting of the Burns Club was held last evening and the following officers were chosen for the year: J. M. Craig was unanimously chosen president; Mrs. Kate Houston, vice president; Dugald Campbell, sec.; David Shearer, fin. sec.; William Taylor, treas.; James A. Colquhoun, past president; David Crockett, guard; Robert Elliot, Hugh Shearer, James Elliot, David Shearer, Miss Kate Tough, Mrs. J. A. Colquhoun, Miss Mary Dick, executive committee; J. A. Colquhoun, James Thomson, John Rennie, finance committee. The Andover Burns Club have been extended an invitation to be present at the next meeting to be held in June. A banquet will be served. Four members were received last evening and six honorary members were accepted. During the business meeting, the following program was given: song, McNeil Waters; recitation, Dugald Campbell; song, Mrs. David Shearer; recitation, Mrs. Kate Houston.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you want more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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Obituary.

GEORGE ALTON ROGERS.

No recent death in the community has caused so widespread regret as that of George Alton Rogers, which was announced shortly after half past one o'clock Friday afternoon. His illness was very brief and until shortly before the end was not considered serious. Thursday morning about 4 o'clock he complained of chills and later decided that he would remain indoors for the day. A physician was called and treated the case, and on Friday, making a second call did not find his condition noticeably worse. After the noon hour, however, the patient experienced an ill turn, and soon after passed away. So sudden was the end, that his wife's sister, Miss Marion Harper, who was attending the Johnson High School, was unable to be summoned to the bedside.

Mr. Rogers, the son of Prince and Eliza Rogers, was born in West Upton, 30 years ago last July. He attended the town schools and was within a short time of completing the course at the high school when the death of his father threw upon him the cares of the farm. He at one time taught school in one of the districts of Upton.

Devoting all energy and time to agricultural pursuits, he became deeply interested and accomplished in the theoretical and practical sides of farming. Eight years ago he came to North Andover as foreman of Cochichewick farm, the broad acres owned by J. D. W. French. About two years ago, Mr. Rogers left Cochichewick farm and accepted the position of associate editor of the *New England Farmer*, a leading New England paper, and many valuable suggestions were given to the farmers, as the result of his own experiences and test farming. Nine years ago he married Miss Gertrude M. Harper of East Upton, who with two children, Alice Gertrude, aged 8, and Lillian, aged 1, survive him. He also leaves a mother well along in years and three brothers, William of Woonsocket, Charles of West Upton, and Fred of Westboro.

Deceased was a member of the local Grange and a valuable and helpful member. None who now recall his appearance as he participated in the recent "mock trial" can realize that it was to be the last time of fraternal and social association and probably nothing was more remote from his own mind than this thought. Taken from the fireside in the early days of manhood with bright prospects before him, the blow rests heavily upon his wife and aged mother and relatives who remain. Mr. Rogers was a man of industry, perseverance, kindness and of good principles and excellent disposition and an exemplary man in the community.

At the saddened home on High street at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, a brief service family prayer was held, conducted by Henry Elbert, Barnet D. D. This was preliminary to the services of consolation which were held in the Congregational church in Upton, at which Rev. Alexander Wiswall of that church, assisted by Rev. George S. Ball, of the Unitarian church, the former pastor, officiated Sunday afternoon. During the afternoon many of the home friends called to view the body as it rested free from the vexations of life. Surrounding the casket were garlands of fresh and beautiful flowers, tokens of affection, friendship and esteem. Among them were noted: A spray of callas, with a cluster of purple hyacinths, from the widow and children; cluster of white carnations and ferns, Miss Marion Harper; spray of roses and pinks, Mrs. Harper of Upton; spray of yellow roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Musick of West Everett; cluster of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harper; spray of day-break pinks, Archie McDonald, Boston; spray of roses, Miss Newbury, of the office of the *New England Farmer*, Boston. The local Grange, of which deceased was past master, sent a beautiful emblem consisting of a broken wreath and sickle with a base of roses and foliage; the inscription was "N. A. P. of H., No. 128." The body left for Upton on the 8.21 train Monday morning, accompanied by relatives.



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The 5.10 electric car for Lawrence, Saturday evening struck the town team near Mrs. E. G. Frothingham's market on Main Street. It was a narrow escape for Driver George Matheson and daughter, Mabel, who was seated on the cart. The little one, aged 5 years, was precipitated in front of the fender which nearly passed over her before the car was stopped. She received a scalp wound and was badly bruised about the body. The wheel of the car passed over the cap which the little girl wore.

The little one was taken to Murphy's pharmacy unconscious but soon recovered. Dr. Dow attended her. Yesterday morning though sore and lame she was able to be about.

The horses were not seriously injured, but the pole of the cart was broken and the front axle was sprung. Mr. Matheson escaped with a few bruises and a general shaking up.

Owing to the rumbling of the cart the driver was unable to hear the approach of the car. Prompt action by the motor-man prevented a shocking accident.

Zola's Proposed Lecture Tour.

It is reported that M. Zola has agreed to come to the United States and deliver about 15 lectures, relating probably to anti-Semitism in France and to the trials of Dreyfus and himself. The arrangement is asserted to have been made with Mr. Edmund Gerson of New York and to have followed immediately upon the decision of the French government to grant M. Zola an appeal from the sentence of imprisonment lately pronounced upon him. An interesting detail of this report is that a sum approaching \$60,000 is promised to M. Zola for his visit. One could wish perhaps that that detail had been omitted. M. Zola would undoubtedly excite great interest here and would draw full houses, but he most interests Americans at present in his character, lately assumed, of patriot and protestant against prejudice and injustice, and interest based on grounds of that sort is hardly suitable for conversion into cash. It is possible, however, that his recent experiences have been costly, and that he has more than ordinary need of money.—Harper's Weekly.

Not Used to Fragile Pieces.

Mrs. Housewife—Bridget, that is the seventh piece of china that you have broken within the last two days.

Bridget—I know, mum. At the last place where I worked the folks never ate off of anything but gold and silver.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

A Thrifty Scotchman.

"Well, James, how are you feeling today?" said the minister to one of his parishioners, an old man suffering from chronic rheumatism. "You are not looking as brisk as usual."

"Na, sir," replied the old fellow sadly, "I've been gay unfortin't the day."

"How, James?"

"Weel, sir, I got a letter fra a Glasgow lawyer body this mornin', tellin me tha ma cousin Jock was deid, an that he had left me twa hunner poun'."

"Two hundred pounds!" repeated the minister. "And you call that hard luck? Why, it is quite a fortune for you, James."

"Ay," said the old man sorrowfully, "but the stupid lawyer body dinna pit enough stamps on his letter, an I had a hale saxpence to pay for extra postage."

—Lewiston Journal.

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